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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

FLORISTS AND  
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INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES  
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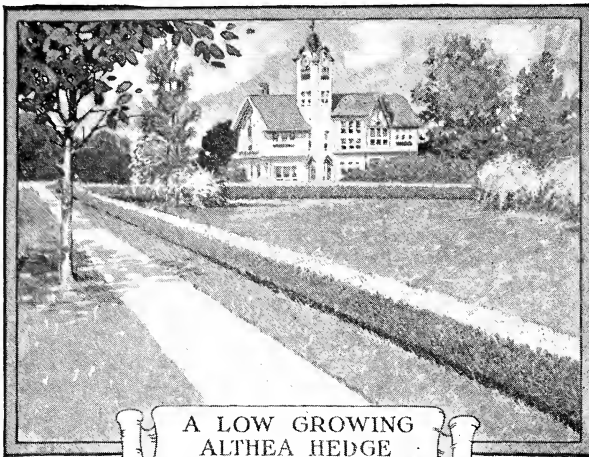


1924

*The Wonderful  
Crusader  
Rose*

*For description and price  
See Page 2*

# BEAUTIFUL ALTHEA HEDGES



A LOW GROWING  
ALTHEA HEDGE

## ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON

There is no plant today more useful or desirable for hedge purposes, than the Althea or Rose of Sharon. It has all the good qualities of any other hedge plant, some that no other hedge plant has, and no bad qualities that would make it undesirable. Here are a few of its good points.

### VERY HARDY

It will do well in nearly all locations, except in the extreme cold sections of the northern states. It is a sturdy grower and will flourish where many other shrubs would fail to grow.

### BEAUTIFUL IN BLOOM

In season these shrubs are covered with beautiful flowers, some of them double, which range in color from Blue and Purple to Violet and Red, Flesh Color and White. A Hedge of Altheas in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. They remain in bloom from 4 to 6 weeks, depending somewhat on the season, and its bright green foliage makes it a beautiful hedge either in or out of bloom.

### FINE FOR CUT FLOWERS

Altheas make wonderful cut flowers, and especially so because they bloom at a time of year when there are few cut flowers to be had outside. The flowers are of nearly every conceivable shade and color, will keep fresh a reasonable length of time and make beautiful bouquets.

### MAKES EITHER A TALL SCREEN OR A LOW HEDGE

If left untrimmed they will make a fine tall screen 6 to 8 feet high. They should be planted 12 inches apart for screen purposes, and about 8 inches when used as a low hedge. They can be kept down as low as 2 feet, with very good results, except that they will naturally produce less bloom as a low hedge, than if left to grow tall.

### TRANSPLANTS VERY EASILY

Few shrubs will transplant as easily as the Althea, and with as little loss. The plants we are offering will make you a good hedge or screen the second year after planting and will reward you each year many times their original cost.

### TAKES VERY LITTLE CARE

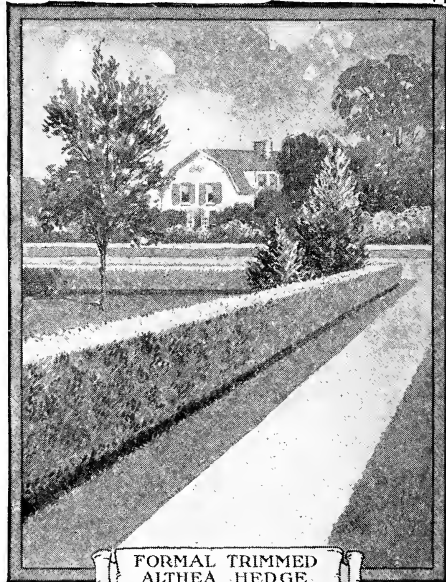
Altheas will do well in almost any soil, but like all other plants, will do best if given good soil. They do not require trimming as often as other hedges, and will make you one of the most interesting hedges you can plant. Should be trimmed in spring, before growth starts, to height you wish.

In the past they have not been planted for hedges to any great extent, because their high price has made it prohibitive as a hedge plant. We are able to offer you good, strong plants today at a price so low, that you can not afford to be without them.

Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants	{	\$ 1.50 for 12	} by express—not prepaid.
		4.50 for 50	
		8.50 per 100	
		40.00 per 500	

Dozen by mail, postpaid, \$2.00.

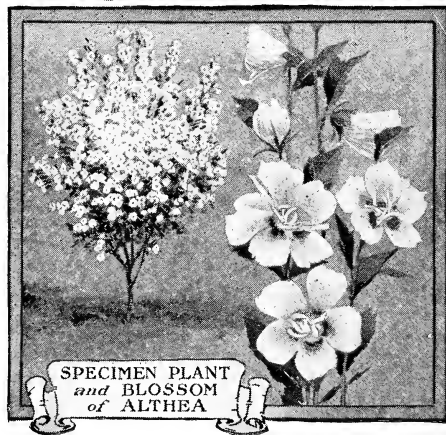
Offered only in Single Flowering Plants



FORMAL TRIMMED  
ALTHEA HEDGE



ALTHEA GROWN NAT-  
URALLY AS A SCREEN



SPECIMEN PLANT  
and BLOSSOM  
of ALTHEA



THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

# SPRING

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

Incorporated 1894

## 1924

Established 1877

**T**HE home planting of ornamental plants and shrubs is a profitable investment. It pays dividends of satisfaction, and its value increases with age. A well-kept place is a moral and financial benefit to every resident in the community. This is our silent salesman, coming to you quietly, telling about our products and offering them to you at moderate prices. If you have been a customer, you know of our reliability and willingness to serve, and the high quality of plants we send out; to those who now send us a first order, we promise our best efforts to serve you promptly and right.

The following pages are full of offers of the very best things for ornamentation of home and grounds, but we want to attract your attention to a few special articles, some of which are offered for the first time. Among these is the new **HARDY REGAL LILY** on back page of cover; the **HARDY CRIMSON CARNATION** on insert slip; the **PUSSY WILLOW** on third page of cover; then the **HARDY ALTHEA HEDGE** on second page of cover (we had a lot of compliments and favorable comment on the result of **ALTHEA** plants sent out last season, and we look for a tremendous sale of them this Spring); among the **Roses** note the new **CRUSADER** on front page of cover, and **PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER** on page 14.

Lack of space forbids further comment here, just look carefully through the book, make up your order, send it NOW and say **JUST WHAT DATE YOU WISH THE PLANTS SENT**. In doing this, some delay will be avoided in the busy season when orders are filled strictly in turn. **DO IT NOW**.

You may be assured of prompt service—well-grown plants, true to name—fair price—courteous and liberal treatment.

Sincerely yours for best service,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.  
The Greatest Plant Producing  
Center in the World

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

## EXTRA SELECTIONS FREE

Make up a Club Order among your friends and neighbors. Everyone has an acquaintance who, if aware of the fact that you were sending for flowers, would join you for your trouble in sending their order.

We give you the following liberal discounts. It will be well worth your while to interest your friends.

For every dollar you send us for plants, seeds or bulbs to go by mail (postage paid by us) select 10 cents extra for your trouble. To illustrate: Say you send us \$3.00; select 30 cents extra for your trouble and so on.

### EXPRESS ORDERS

For every dollar you send us for plants, seeds or bulbs to go by express (purchaser paying express charges when delivered) select 20 cents extra. To illustrate: Say you send us \$6.00; select \$1.20 extra for your trouble, or a total of \$7.20.

**NOTE**—No extra selection is allowed on **SPECIAL OFFERS** or **COLLECTIONS** or **NURSERY STOCK** on pages 74 to 79.

Forward Money with order, by registered letter, postoffice order, bank draft or express money order. United States Postage Stamps will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent stamps preferred.

**This Book is Our Salesman** from whom our patrons can buy at convenience. Prices are plainly marked and everything suitable to go by mail is delivered free at the prices named. We give close personal attention to every part of our business, and are always glad to accommodate and assist our customers in every way we can.

**When Best to Order** We are fully supplied with fresh seeds and plants and are well equipped for filling orders immediately when this Catalogue is issued, yet our heaviest rush comes in March and April, and it will greatly relieve this rush if customers will order at as early a date as possible.

**Order Now** Do not wait until you are ready to sow or plant. If you do not wish your Seeds or Plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship them when desired.

**By Mail** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this catalogue, to any post-office in the United States. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble and expense.

**By Express** If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges; but somewhat larger plants and shrubs can be sent in this way and we always add extra ones to help pay the cost.

**We Fill All Orders as Soon as Received** if the stock is ready.

Customers who wish their order, or any part of it, booked for shipping at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

**We Pack All Plants Carefully** in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

**OUR GUARANTEE** All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition; mistakes, if made, will be promptly rectified; examine and count on receipt and notify us at once should there be any errors or damaged stock. This guarantee not good unless above requirements are complied with. We do not guarantee continued growth. Remember a tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is liable to attacks of disease and insects. At prices we sell, it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition.

**OUR FALL CATALOGUE** On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Innisfallen Greenhouses, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

**All Plants Plainly Labeled** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label, and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly, to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and bloom.

**Our Plants Are All on Their Own Roots**

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-half of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**Our Terms Are Cash With Order**

**Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments** are entirely separate. Often seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the balance before writing us.

**Outdoor Planting** We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is past, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

**Index** On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant you may wish.

# Our Color Illustrations on Pages of Cover

## The Wonderful Rose CRUSADER

(Shown on front page of cover.)

This is a Hybrid Tea Rose. Color rich velvety crimson. Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double and the largest Rose of its color we have yet seen. A big, strong grower soon produces a rugged bush loaded with the finest blooms that can be grown. Foliage heavy and free from disease. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. A wonderful Rose for outdoor planting. Price, plants from two and one-half-inch pots, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen. Plants from four-inch pots, 65 cents each; \$6.50 per dozen.

## THE NEW REGAL LILY—The Sensation of the Year

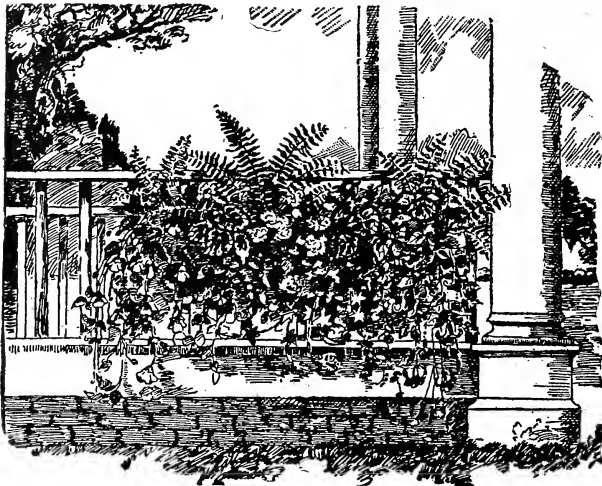
(Shown on back page of cover.)

The Regal, or Royal Lily, is a native of Northwestern China, and is perfectly hardy everywhere. It is one of the most beautiful of all known lilies, the exquisite blending of tints and colors forming a charming contrast with the rich, deep-green foliage. Highly recommended for general culture, both for the open ground and for pots. The outside of the flower is white, very faintly tinged with yellow at the base of trumpet and with pink at the point. The midribs are purple. Inside shows a bright canary-yellow deep in the throat, shading to pure white with just a hint of pink showing through from the outside. Bulbs produce plants 3 to 4 feet high, bearing three to six flowers.

When you see this Lily in bloom in your garden during July or early August you will thank us for offering it to you.

Price, Blooming size bulbs, each 65 cents, three for \$1.75, 12 for \$6.00.

# Plants for Porch Boxes, Vases and Hanging Baskets



Well Filled Porch Box.

## Combination PORCH-BOX Collection

Fifteen Beautiful Plants by Mail for \$1.75

The plants and vines contained in this collection are suitable for filling hanging baskets, porch and window boxes. They will fill a hanging basket ten to fifteen inches in diameter and a window or porch box two and one-half feet long and six inches wide. This collection will make a beautiful display all summer and fall, and the Ferns will make handsome plants for the house next winter. Collection will consist of the following:

One Strong Boston Fern.

One Strong Ostrich Plume Fern.

Three Vincas.

Two German ivies.

Two Bright Achyranthes.

Two Petunias.

Two Lantanas.

Two Geraniums

Fifteen beautiful plants sent by mail, postpaid, only \$1.75. Ask for "Combination Collection."

# Desirable Vase Collections

## For Filling Vases Exposed to the Sun

Most of These Plants Will Be Large, and Should Be Shipped by Express at Your Expense.

Remember, selection of variety must be left to us, but we assure you that only such varieties as are suitable for vase filling will be sent. Quality of stock will be A No. 1.

### VASE COLLECTION No. 1

This collection will be made up as follows: 1 Canna for center; 4 large Geraniums, 3 Petunias, 3 bright Coleus, 1 Dracena Indivisa, 2 Impatiens, 1 Royal Purple, and for border 3 Asparagus Sprengerii and 6 Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.75. In ordering, please ask for \$2.75 Vase Collection. If wanted by mail, add 25 cents.

Another pretty effect may be had by filling with Red Salvia and bordering with Variegated Vinca. For price of Salvia, Vincas and Coleus, see page 3.

Still another nice way is to fill the vase with Ferns and border with either Asparagus Sprengerii or Vincas, but when so filled it must not be exposed to the full force of the hot sun. Large Ferns should be used where an immediate effect is desired. We can furnish for this purpose either Boston or Roosevelt Ferns, strong plants from four-inch pots, \$2.75 per half dozen; \$5.00 per dozen. If wanted by mail add 35 cents per dozen.

### VASE COLLECTION No. 2

For \$3.75 we will increase the number of plants in this collection to fill a vase from eighteen to twenty-four inches in diameter. In ordering, please ask for \$3.75 Vase Collection. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents.

Place your confidence in us for satisfactorily filling these collections, and we will not disappoint you.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR VASE SHOULD ALWAYS BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH WATER.**

The Price at which we have offered these collections is very low, and we cannot allow any discount or selection of extras.

# Special Offers of Bedding Plants

These are the plants best suited for making your summer flower beds. They are easy to grow and sure to make a pleasing color display all summer and until frost. We grow them in large quantities and would be pleased to have your orders in early, so we can book them for shipment at proper time, which is usually about May 1st in this latitude.

## Special Prices for Bedding Plants

SELECTION OF VARIETY MUST BE LEFT TO US IN EVERY CASE.

Prices are Given per Dozen and Hundred Rate. Fifty of Any One Variety May Be Ordered at the Hundred Rate. Except Where Noted, the Plants Here Offered are from 2½-in. Pots.

	Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid).		Per dozen by mail postpaid.	Per 100 by express (not prepaid).
Ageratum .....	\$1.00	\$6.00	Impatiens .....	\$1.50	\$8.00
Alyssum, Sweet .....	.75	5.00	Lantanas .....	1.50	8.00
Asparagus Sprengerii, 2½-inch pots .....	1.50	8.00	Pansies .....	.75	5.00
Asparagus Sprengerii, 4-inch pots .....	3.50	25.00	Periwinkle or Flowering Vinca .....	1.00	7.00
Cannas .....	1.25	8.00	Petunias, Double flowers .....	1.50	8.00
Coleus .....	1.00	6.00	Petunias, Single flowers .....	1.00	6.00
Dusty Miller .....	1.00	7.00	Salvias .....	1.00	6.00
Geraniums .....	1.00	7.00	Snapdragons .....	1.50	8.00
Geraniums, from 4-inch pots .....	2.00	15.00	Verbenas .....	1.00	6.00
Geranium Mme. Sallerol .....	1.00	6.00	Vincas, 2½-inch pots .....	1.50	8.00
Hibiscus .....	1.00	7.00	Vincas, 3-inch pots .....	2.00	12.00
Heliotropes .....	1.00	6.00	Vincas, 4-inch pots .....	3.00	20.00

NO EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THESE OFFERS.

## Six Garden Collections of Ever-Blooming Roses FOR BEDDING OR INDOOR POT CULTURE.

Our list of ever-blooming Garden Roses, described and illustrated on the following pages, will, we trust, find favor with our customers. While it contains some of the most satisfactory varieties of recent introductions, it also contains sorts which have made a reputation for themselves as splendid bedding varieties.

As is our custom in making up collections for our customers, we have selected varieties showing marked contrasts in color combined with hardiness, vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, so that purchasers in obtaining one or more of these collections may rest assured that they procure sorts which, although limited in number, will give them a variety unexcelled in all the prime qualities of the best Garden Roses.

**Our Garden Roses** are famous throughout the country; they give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the number of orders and congratulatory letters we receive annually from purchasers. Even the smallest size will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom the first year, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier and more profusely.

### Garden Collection No. 1.

Blumenschmidt—Citron-yellow.  
Jonkheer Mock—Deep pink.  
Bridesmaid—Pink.  
Gruss an Teplitz—Bright red.  
Baby Dorothy—Pink.  
Mme. Plantier—White.  
Marie Guillot—White.  
Conrad F. Meyer—Pink.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send this entire collection of Eight very fine plants for only \$1.00; same in splendid two-year-old plants, \$3.00. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

### Garden Collection No. 2.

Echo—Pink.  
My Maryland—Deep pink.  
F. R. Patzer—Salmon-pink.  
Helen Good—Shell pink.  
The Bride—White.  
Mme. Chas. Wood—Red.  
Souv. de Pierre Notting—Orange-yellow.  
Rhea Reid—Crimson.

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### Garden Collection No. 3.

Lady Hillingdon—Yellow.  
Mme. Jenny Guillemot—Coppery-yellow.  
Orleans—Red.  
Maman Cochet—Pink.  
White Maman Cochet—White.  
Helen Gould—Rich red.  
Wm. R. Smith—Cream-white.  
Meteor—Crimson.

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### Garden Collection No. 4.

Eugene Marlette—Red.  
Helen Gambier—Yellow.  
Gruss an Achen—Salmon-pink.  
Kaiserin Aug. Victoria—White.  
President Taft—Deep pink.  
White La France—White.  
Francis S. Key—Red.  
Etoile de Lyon—Canary.

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### Garden Collection No. 5.

Killarney—Pink.  
Lady Plymouth—Yellow.  
Red Letter Day—Rich red.  
Pres. Taft—Pink.  
Clothilde Soupert—Rosy-blush.  
White Killarney—Snow-white.  
Red Radiance—Red.  
Hoosier Beauty—Carmine.

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### Garden Collection No. 6.

Franziska Kruger—Coppery-yellow.  
Helen Good—Cream-white.  
Baby Dorothy—Pink.  
Wellesley—Pink.  
Mme. Masson—Bright red.  
Yellow Cochet—Chrome-yellow.  
Antoine Rivroire—Blush-white.  
Red Cochet—Red.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send this entire collection of Eight very fine plants for only \$1.00; same in splendid two-year-old plants, \$3.00. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price.

A POUND OF GRASS SEED IS ABOUT 1 1/3 QUART.

# ROSES

## And How to Grow Them

### "THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS"

No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extended as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums. Springfield is known as the world's center for the growing of fine Rose plants, and the large number of greenhouse establishments here count their annual output by the millions. This and our constantly growing business is good evidence that our "methods" are all right.

## ROSES ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS

Our Roses are all grown from cuttings and are consequently **all on their own roots**. If they are inclined to sprout from the roots, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots produce the finest flowers; they **cannot throw up wild shoots**, because root and top are the same. As long as any part of the plant or root remains it will produce the same beautiful flower. We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses.

**Our Roses are All Grown in Pots** In good, fresh soil, without stimulants; are strong healthy plants, kept from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

**Pot Culture for House and Conservatory** The ever-blooming Roses alone are best for house culture. Have a good, rich soil, mixed with one-fifth sand. Sod and well-rotted cow manure make the best soil for Roses. After potting, the plants ought to be thoroughly watered and kept from the burning sun. The earth should be moderately dry before watering again. If the Rose gets too large for that pot, shift into one or two sizes larger, but do not use too large pots.

**Preparation of Rose Bed** Select a sunny spot not undermined by roots of trees, and quite level with the grassplot. Prepare your bed by digging to the depth of eighteen inches. Any good garden mould will grow Roses, but they are especially fond of small clods of clay in the soil. If the bed is not underdrained naturally, provide drainage by means of broken bricks and stones at the bottom. Add one-fourth old, well-rotted cow manure to the soil and clay. Ground bone ranks next to cow manure as a fertilizer, and may be used in place of it or in addition to it. Roses are rank feeders and amply repay the food and moisture given them, both with luxuriance and elegance of foliage, and profusion and size of bloom. After the plants have been set out, which should be early in the season, keep the soil loose by frequent shallow stirrings, till the middle of June, when they should be mulched by covering the surface of the bed to a depth of an inch or so with old manure or any strawy material, to prevent evaporation. An occasional application of manure water greatly stimulates growth, which, with most Roses, means bloom.

**Water** We are frequently asked how often to water. Do so whenever the soil gets dry, but whenever water is applied do it thoroughly, so as to soak the soil to the roots; when the bed dries off a day or so after, loosen the soil around them lightly.

**Pruning** March and April are the best months for this operation. Moderate pruning insures growth and more blooms. Cut out all decayed wood. All the shoots bearing flowers ought to be shortened two-thirds after blooming.

**Winter Protection** In the latitude of Springfield a covering of three or four inches of manure or leaves over the entire bed is sufficient. In colder latitudes, draw the leaves up around the stems six or eight inches higher, and in very cold places earth them up and protect with corn stalks or evergreen boughs. For Tea Roses a good plan is to put a temporary fence of twelve-inch chicken wire netting around the bed, filling in loosely with leaves, with a little earth or some branches over all to prevent them from blowing away. This should not be done, however, until severe cold weather sets in, so that nearly all the leaves are off the plants and they are thoroughly ripened, which is usually about December first in this latitude.

## Diseases and Insects

Healthy, vigorous, well-cultivated Roses in well-located beds are less liable to the ravages of insects and diseases than weak specimens of slender growth and poor vitality. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy by good cultivation. It is the indifferent, indolent grower whose Roses are the prey for insects, although the weather in certain seasons aggravates the troubles of a Rose grower considerably.

**Mildew** This is a fungus disease, shown by the grayish, crinkled and mouldy appearance of the foliage, caused chiefly by cool nights and hot days. Remedy: Dust lightly over the foliage flour of sulphur on a warm sunny day.

**Black Spot** Another fungus disease, usually making its appearance on Hybrid and Hybrid Tea Roses late in the season. The black spots on the foliage cause same to turn yellow and drop off. Pick off affected leaves and spray with "Bordeaux Mixture." Spray also when dormant the following spring.

**Aphis, or Green Fly** A little sucking, green insect which sometimes gather in countless numbers upon the new growth. Steep tobacco stems or leaves in water over night and apply with a spray pump or whisk broom. Warm soap suds is also effective.

## STIM-U-PLANT

Makes a Wonder Garden

## A PLANT FOOD IN TABLET FORM

Stim-U-plant is the most effective concentrated fertilizer manufactured. It can be used easily and profitably on flowers, shrubs, vegetables, fruits and ornamental trees, and will promote more rapid growth and earlier maturity than any other grade of fertilizer. The guaranteed chemical analysis shows 11 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 15 per cent potash. Just what you need to help your Roses.

### Convenient to Use

Stim-U-plant comes to you in the form of small tablets, wrapped in waxed paper. Each tablet contains enough food to feed a large plant from ten days to two weeks.

### Stim-U-plant Tablets

can be used in tablet form, or dissolved in water at the rate of one tablet to the quart, or four to the gallon, which makes a liquid fertilizer of just the right strength. Order Stim-U-plant Tablets with your seed and plant order. Price, 10 tablets for 15 cents; 30 for 25 cents; 100 for 75 cents; 1,000 for \$3.50. Complete directions with every package.

### Absolutely Odorless

Stim-U-plant tablets are pleasant to handle; there is absolutely no odor nor other unpleasant feature about them. They may be used on house plants of all kinds—Palms, Ferns, Bulbs, Fuchsias, Geraniums, and other indoor bloomers. Simply insert the tablet about one and one-half to two inches below surface of soil.

**Stim-U-plant**  
PLANT STIMULANT TABLET

## SPRAY-TABS

BORDEAUX-ARSENATE TABLETS

## Prevent Plant Diseases

## While Fighting Insects

Spray-Tabs combine convenience, reliability and economy in a modern, efficient and accurate insecticide, and fungicide. The plant grower has never before had the advantage of spray materials in tablet form. Spray-Tabs' safety and accuracy are alone sufficient recommendation. All that is needed to make an ideal spray for garden crops is to put the required number of tablets in a specific amount of water, agitate the solution and apply it to the plants. There is no opportunity to improperly make the solution.

## SPRAY-TABS—the-NEW-WAY-SPRAY

Order them with your seed and plant order, that pest control may begin with garden making. **Thirty tablets for 30 cents. Complete directions for every use with each package.**

# GREAT SPECIAL OFFERING OF

# FIELD-GROWN ROSES

The persistent inquiries each year from customers for extra-heavy, own-root plants of the Hardy Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual Roses has made it necessary for us to meet this demand and we are now able to offer **eighteen of the very best varieties of outdoor Roses in big, extra heavy field grown plants, all on their own roots.** They may be safely planted out anywhere in the United States, and they are hardy everywhere. A slight protection the first winter though, will not be amiss. Grown in the open fields we can recommend them as being the sturdiest and best-rooted plants ever offered, and will give immediate results. **Plants are now in pots, and most important of all, the plants are ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.** Plant for plant, they are worth five times as much as Holland grown, budded and grafted stock. **FINALLY, the stock is limited. Order early. Orders booked and stock reserved for delivery when wanted.**

**PRICE, 75 cents each; \$7.50 for twelve, by express. If wanted by parcel post, add 10 cents each.**

**A More Extended Description of These Roses May be Found in the General List on Following Pages.**

**YELLOW COCHET (H. T.) (Mme. D. Matrat)**—Pure citron yellow, outer petals edged tender rose. Winner of three first premiums.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Color deep shining rose very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

**MAGNA CHARTA (H. P.)**—Superb, bold full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**MADAME PLANTIER (H. P.)**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**VICK'S CAPRICE (H. P.)**—The flowers large, slightly cup shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. Makes lovely buds.

**CONRAD F. MEYER (H. P.)**—This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the **Wild Rose** or **Sweetbrier**. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, elegantly pointed. Superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**WM. R. SMITH (H. T.)**—A most charming summer bedder with beautiful firm, glossy foliage, very vigorous in growth with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink.

**RED COCHET (H. T.) (Mrs. B. R. Cant)**—A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET (H. T.)**—A grand Rose. Color of flower is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. Flowers large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.



AMERICA

## AMERICA, the Beautiful

The best new rose offered this year.

Its strong points are: Petals never "stick," all buds open; Belongs in the "thornless" class; Has "June-rose" fragrance; Beautiful shade of pink; Long-pointed buds and flowers of great size. We offer this in fine large field grown plants, \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00. Every garden should have at least one.

# HARDY CLIMBING VARIETIES

**PRICE, 75 cents each; any four for \$2.50, by express. If wanted by mail, add 10 cents each.**

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—A seedling from American Beauty. Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty; with the addition of the climbing habit. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy and stands heat and drought well.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramidal form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—Extremely hardy, withstanding severe winters. Flowers borne in clusters of from six to ten; very double, prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color.

**ROSARIE**—(Pink Tausendschoen). Similar to its parents Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more bloom.

**EXCELSA**—The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced thirty to forty on a stem.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES**—The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose, might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

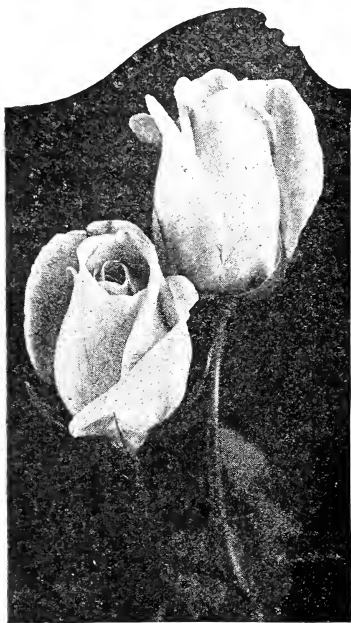
**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

**THE ROSE IS OUR SPECIALTY. WE HAVE ONLY THE BEST VARIETIES.**



# NEW ROSES

**THIS FULL SET OF FIVE NEW ROSES FROM  
4 INCH POTS, SENT POSTPAID FOR \$3.00**

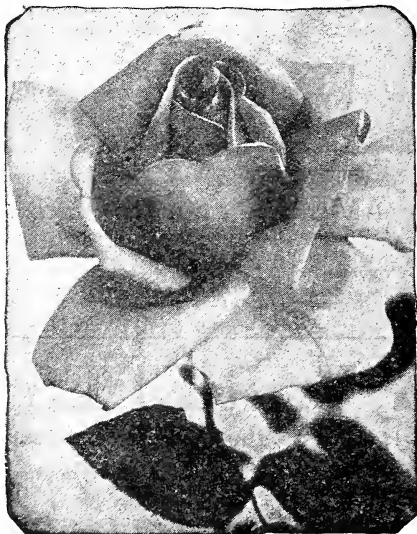


Souv. de Claudius Pernet

## SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET

(H. T.)

A most vigorous grower of erect branching habit, beautiful, brilliant green foliage, long pointed buds of exquisite shape, carried on long, stiff stems. Very large, full flowers with elongated deep petals, a beautifully formed bloom. Color most striking sunflower-yellow, deeper in the centre, without any color blending, and which is retained without fading even in the warmest weather. Price, Plants from 4 inch pots only, \$1.00 each.



## FRANK W. DUNLOP

(Hybrid Tea.) At the New York Flower Show it won the silver medal for the best new pink Rose and also had the distinction of being the finest Rose shown there. The color is a most pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards the center. Bud perfect in form and substance, being long and pointed, opening full and double. Produced in marvelous profusion on long stiff stems. Strong, healthy grower, being absolutely free from disease of any kind. Hardy everywhere. A wonderful outdoor Rose. Price, 30c each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65c each.

## AMERICA

(H. T.)

A cross between Premier and Hoosier Beauty. Bud long, pointed; flower immense, very lasting, rose pink, fragrant. Foliage large, dark green. Vigorous, very free bloomer. Thornless. Resembles Columbia, but superior in color and form of bud. Price, small plants, 30 cents; from 4 inch pots, 65 cents; for field grown, see Page 5.



Miss Amelia Gude

## MISS AMELIA GUDE

A Charming Yellow Rose.

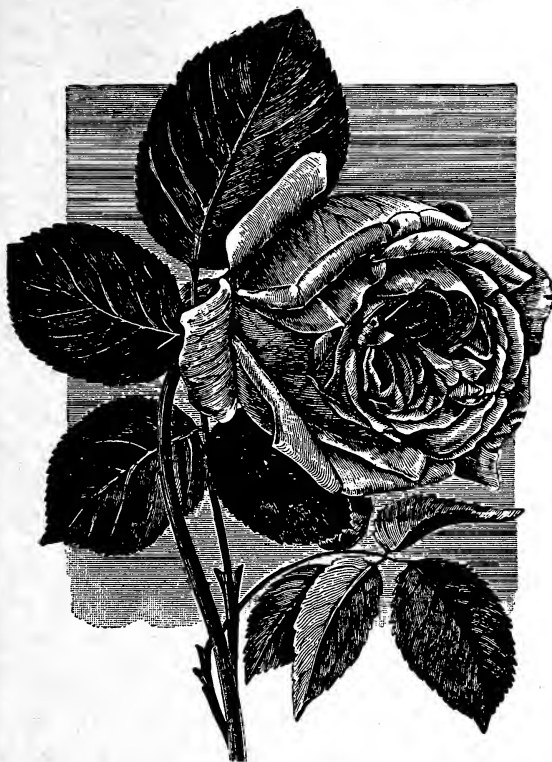
(H. T.) A cross between Columbia and Sunburst. Bud long pointed; flower medium size; lasting; outer petals reflexing, deep yellow center, shading to cream; fragrant. Foliage very handsome dark green. Very vigorous, upright; very free bloomer. Price, small plants 30c each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65c each.



## A Beautiful New Garden Rose ANGELUS

White with cream tinted center. A big rounded Rose with high center; very lasting and fragrant. Foliage dark green, disease-resistant. A vigorous, upright grower and free in bloom. Was awarded Certificate of Merit of the Chicago Flower Growers Association; also Silver Medal of the New York Flower Show. Is a fine Rose for the outdoor garden. Price, 30 cents each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65 cents each.

# Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses



**Eugene E. Marlitt**

**Eugene E. Marlitt** Rich bright carmine with scarlet tones.

It is a strong, upright grower and a constant and profuse bloomer with extra large flowers; full, deep and double, and deliciously tea-scented. Bright, deep, shining rose.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** The best white Rose in the world. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume.

**Crusader** (Hybrid Tea.) Color rich velvety crimson.

Buds and blooms immense and of great substance, very full and double and the largest Rose of its color we have yet seen. A big strong grower soon produces a rugged bush loaded with the finest blooms that can be grown. Foliage heavy and free from disease. Hardy and a profuse bloomer.

**Price, 30c each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65c each.**

**Etoile de France** The gold medal Rose of France—flowers very large and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red, crimson-velvet; very fragrant and keeps well. In England where it has been tried extensively, it has caused quite a sensation. Good grower, free bloomer, fine, rich color, deliciously fragrant.

**Francis Scott Key** The flowers are from large to very large, opening to a high center. The color is a magnificent deep red rose. Wherever it has been staged this Rose has swept all competitors from the boards and secured every prize it has entered for. Grand for the garden.

**F. R. Patzer** A beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character; the growth is very robust and erect, with large and handsome foliage. The blooms are produced with great freedom, they are carried on stiff stems and are of large size and substance and perfect formation; highly tea-scented. Color, brilliant salmon-pink, of very fine shape, buds sharply pointed.

**Golden Ophelia** It is a sturdy, stiff-stemmed grower, with beautiful foliage, quite closely set, and glossy. The flower is of medium size, from a beautifully formed bud of bright, golden yellow. Has excellent texture; profuse in bloom; makes a marvelous "bush." We are very enthusiastic over this beautiful, true yellow novelty, which will rank high in its class. Fine when used in corsage work. **Price, 35 cents each; plants from 4 inch plants, 75 cents each.**

**THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES** are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in autumn. This is, we believe the most popular class of Roses now in cultivation. These varieties are the result of a union between the ever-blooming Teas and the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, thus combining the exquisite richness of coloring and beauty of form in the one with the hardiness, vigorous growth and pungent fragrance of the other. The following collection has no equal:

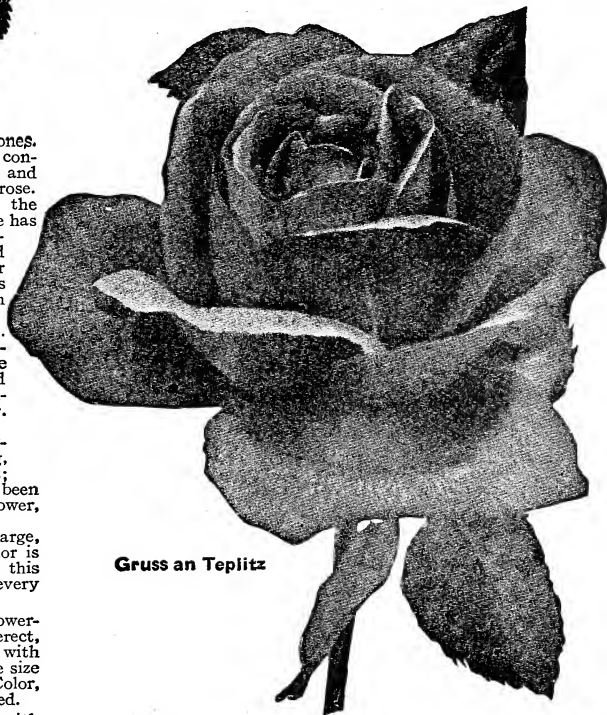
**Price, Young Plants, 20c Each; Four for 75c; Twelve for \$2.00, Except Where Noted. Two-Year-Old Plants, from 4-Inch Pots, 55c Each; Four for \$2.00; Twelve for \$5.50, Except Where Noted.**

**Antoine Rivoire** A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full Camellia-shaped flowers. Rose rosy-flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter.

**Bessie Brown** We regard this Rose as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale, tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

**Columbia** A big Rose, the open flower measuring 6 in. across. The color is a true pink, about the shade of a perfect Shawyer, deepening as it opens to glowing pink. A peculiarity of the variety is that the shades all become more intense until the full maturity of the open flower is reached and this color is enduring; a great Rose.

**Crimson Queen** Strong, upright grower, flowers large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose as it is always in bloom.



**Gruss an Teplitz**

**Gruss an Teplitz** As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the young growth being a bronzy-plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders.

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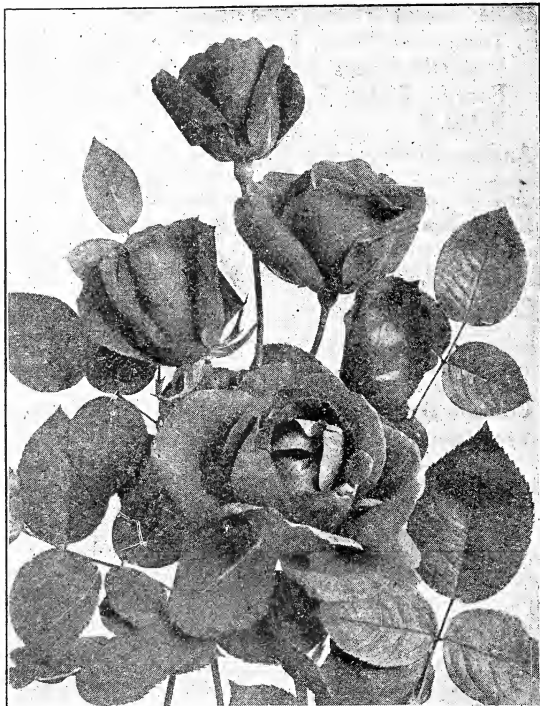


# Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses—Continued

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**H. Marie Antoinette** Hybrid Tea of deep orange, striped salmon-crimson, passing to old gold or orange. Very large flowers of perfect form produced on heavy upright canes. One of the finest of yellow Roses, being a very free bloomer. Sweetly perfumed.

**Hadley** Deep, rich, velvety crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the year. Well formed buds and large, double flowers on rapid growing, long and stiff stems, prolific during all seasons. Fragrance excelled only by American Beauty.



**Helen Gould.**

**Helen Gould** This is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe-red watermelon.

**Helen Gambier** Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the outer petals lessen to lemon-yellow.

**Hoosier Beauty** Glowing crimson-scarlet with darker shadings; buds of good length and splendid shape; ample petalage with a texture like velvet, opening into a magnificent bloom of dazzling brilliance.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock** A new pink Rose from Holland; vigorous in growth and hardy, with long smooth canes and great freedom of bloom. Flowers are round and full, bright, pink, faced carmine. Splendid bedder.

**Killarney** A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive. Buds exceptionally long and beautifully formed.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell** A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening copper-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper.

**EXCITE THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS BY PLANTING A BED OF LOVELY ROSES**

**Lady Hillingdon** Of quick free growth, with narrow foliage and slender graceful stems, each surmounted with beautiful long pointed bud of rich orange-yellow color. Fine cut flower sort.

**Lucien de Lemas** Pink, center rosy-white; large, full, globular; fragrant. A most excellent Rose.

**Lady Plymouth** (Tea)—The color is a pearly, delicate but deep ivory-cream, faintly flushed, giving it a most piquant finish that is difficult to describe. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society of England, and silver medal at Crystal Palace Show London.

**Madame Caroline Testout** This charming Rose is in great demand. Clear, bright, satiny-pink; flowers very large and extremely showy; quite distinct. It is the Rose par excellence in Oregon and the Pacific Coast; in fact, it does well everywhere.

**Mrs. George Shawyer** The color is a very lovely bright shade of pink and the flowers are freely produced on straight, upright stems which shows them off to good advantage on the bush; valuable for cutting.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** One of the most delightful Roses of recent years in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery-orange in the open bud, golden-orange when partly developed, pinkish-fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy silk rosette.

**Madame Jenny Gillemot** Buds long and pointed, deep saffron-yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit; exquisitely beautiful, very large in size, bud very long and pointed.

**My Maryland** This splendid American introduction is destined to become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Large, double flowers, a pleasing shade of salmon-pink. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid for forcing.

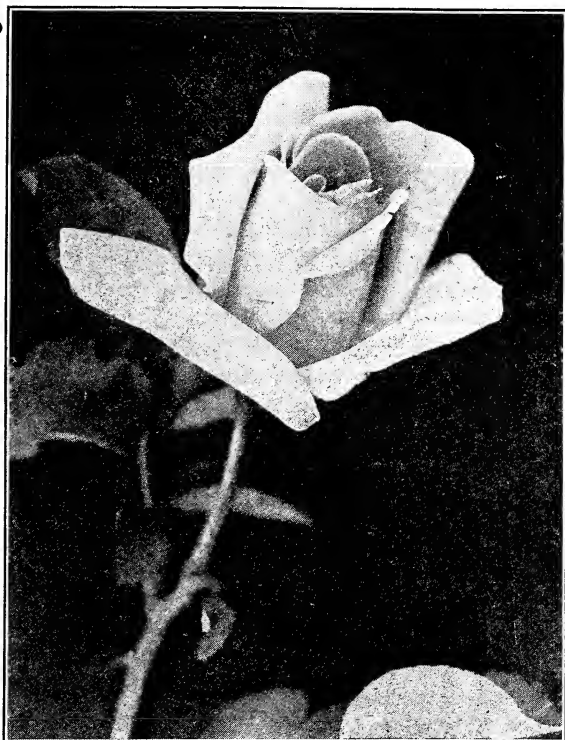
**Madame Butterfly** Fancy colored Rose. It averages more petals to the bloom; it produces more blooms to the plant, because it makes more branches, every one carrying a bud. The buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base; they are unique for corsages and for low table decorations; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color, and of delicious fragrance. All the color tones are strong, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. Undoubtedly will rank near the top in popularity. Price, 30 cents each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65 cents each.



**Mrs. John Cook**

**Mrs. John Cook** White, suffused with delicate pink, describes the color of this strong-growing big-flowered beauty. The color varies with the season, the flush of pink being more pronounced during cool weather, while the Rose is almost white during the long days of bright sunshine. Bud is long and shapely, opens perfectly to a full double flower, petals are of fine texture and substance. Blooms freely and is destined to take front rank among white Roses. Price, 25 cents each; plants from 4 inch pots, 60 cents each.

# EVER-BLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES—Concluded



**White Killarney.**

**White Killarney** It is pure white in color, long in bud, of fine form; in fact it is the one Rose par excellence. It is also a great garden Rose.

**National Emblem** Dark crimson of perfect shape, habit and inflorescence; as a bedding, massing and cutting Rose it is unique. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full, handsome flowers of great beauty.

**Ophelia** Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blendings, all passing finally to lighter shades; faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit, stiff, long stems; free and continuous growth and bloom.

**Pink La France** No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

**President Taft** It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant.

**Rhea Reid** A Rose of the type of American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. It never mildews or black-spots and opens its large flowers perfectly under all weather conditions. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

**Red Radiance** Similar to Radiance in form and growth, except color, which is a fiery-scarlet. Excellent garden Rose as well as a good forcer. Form is fine, flower large and full cupped petals.

**Radiance** Color a brilliant rosy-carmine, displaying beautiful opaline-pink tints in the open flower. The form is fine; flower large and full with cupped petals. A fine variety, especially on account of its value as a summer cut flower variety. Very free in growth and production of bloom, has good habit; lasting qualities of the flower are wonderful.

**Red Letter Day** An exceedingly beautiful Rose of infinite grace and charm. Its velvety brilliant, glowing scarlet-crimson buds and fully opened, cactus-like flowers never fade as the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson-scarlet.

**Rose Marie** This is a grand Rose of the very highest merit—A rich red that has come to stay. Might best be described as a bright watermelon red. Very desirable.

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**Sunburst** Has long, pointed buds. The color is orange copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of Big Roses.

**Souv. de President Carnot** A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

**White Ophelia** It produces a large flower, and has the strong qualities of growth, foliage, and constitution. Owing to the stiff, beautifully formed outer petals, it holds the bud form longer, and the golden stamens add to the beauty of the opening flower. The color is white, sometimes showing a daybreak pink in the center on opening; never shows a disagreeable color tint, and is free from mildew. **Price, 30c. each; plants from 4 inch pots, 65c each.**

**White La France** It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

**Wellesley** A Beautiful Pink Rose—The color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage.

**Wm. R. Smith** (The Maiden Blush Rose). A most charming summer bedder with beautiful, firm, glossy foliage quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color, creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection. This should be in every garden.



**Wm. R. Smith**

**Please Use Our Order Sheet in Ordering. We Will Send as Many as You Can Use.**

# Our "Garden Collection" of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

## For Outdoor Bedding or Indoor Pot Culture

Price, Young Plants, 20 cents each; any four for 75 cents; twelve for \$2.00; Large Two-year-old Plants from four-inch pots, 55 cents each; any four for \$2.00; twelve for \$5.50.

**T**HE ROSES in this collection are highly valued because of their fine colors and exquisite tea fragrance. They will bloom freely from June until November. This is a collection of Roses that no real Rose lover can afford to miss; some of them are particularly famous for the large size, beauty and brilliant colors of the bloom. They bloom freely; flowering all summer through. If planted in the spring so that they may become thoroughly established during the summer, they will, with few exceptions, prove hardy here, with protection during the winter. They are the product of years of experience and our improved methods of culture, which insure plants of the greatest possible vitality and abundance of bloom. You will be delighted with the exquisite beauty of form and color. Examine the list carefully.



Alexander Hill Gray.

**Alexander Hill Gray** Color is deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**Blumenschmidt** Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth. Winner of three first premiums.

**Bridesmaid** The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

**Champion of the World** Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

**Etoile de Lyon** This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

**Mlle. Franzisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**Meteor** This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, considered among the very best for bedding and general planting. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please.

**Golden Gate** The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty.

**Hermosa, the Old Favorite** Everybody knows this famous variety. It has been held in high esteem for many years and will always be popular, as it embraces so many desirable traits that go to make up the ideal Rose. It is hardy as an oak and always covered with its clear pink blooms.

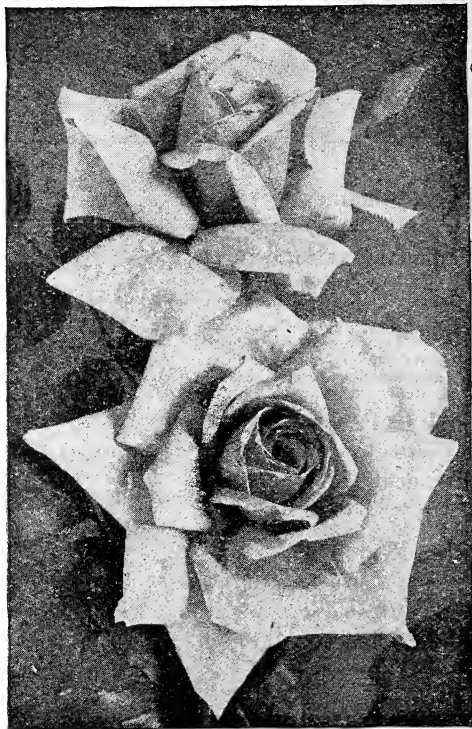
**Helen Good, the Beauty Cochet** This is a true Cochet Rose, and we pronounce it as good as, if not better than, any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is white, suffused with pink, each petal edged deeper.

**Marie Guillot** This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet scented.

**Perle des Jardins** Probably better known than any other yellow Rose grown. Beautiful clear yellow, distinct from all other Tea Roses.

**Souvenir de Pierre Notting** The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

**The Bride** The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any known variety.



Clothilde Soupert.

**Clothilde Soupert** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Hardy with protection.

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# Four Famous Cochet Roses

THESE are among the very finest hardy ever-blooming Roses in cultivation. They stand at the head of the list and are not surpassed by any others in beauty or productiveness, and no difference what other Roses you have, you want the Four Great Cochet Roses also. They should be included with every order.

Price, 20 cents each; set of four for 75 cents; twelve for \$2.00; large two-year-old plants, 55 cents each; set of four for \$2.00; twelve for \$5.50.

## THE COCHET ROSES

Are unexcelled for beauty of shape and color—and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio River.

### PINK MAMAN COCHET

The Queen of All Garden Roses

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well-nigh marvelous, and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know of, outside of its counterpart, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed; as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and a half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes, and produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. The color is rich, clear pink, changing to silvery-rose.

### RED COCHET

(Mrs. B. R. Cant)

A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

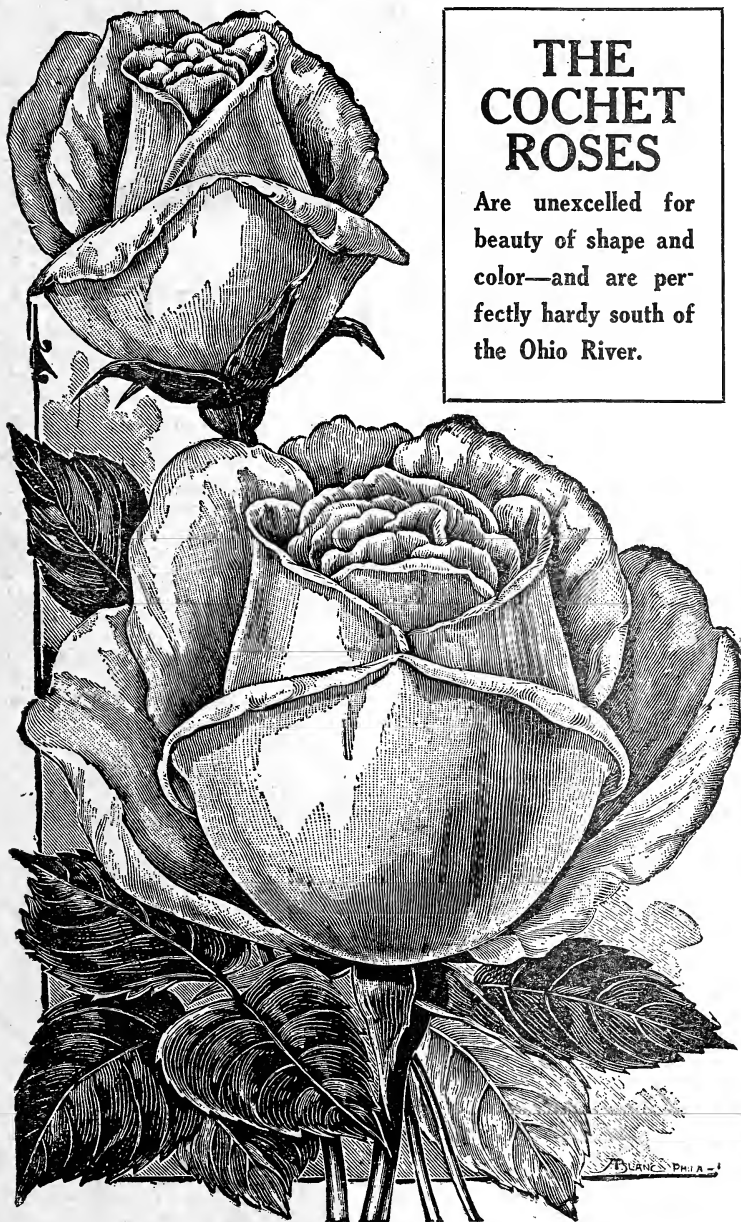
### WHITE COCHET

A grand Rose. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground.

### YELLOW COCHET

(Mme. D. Matrat)

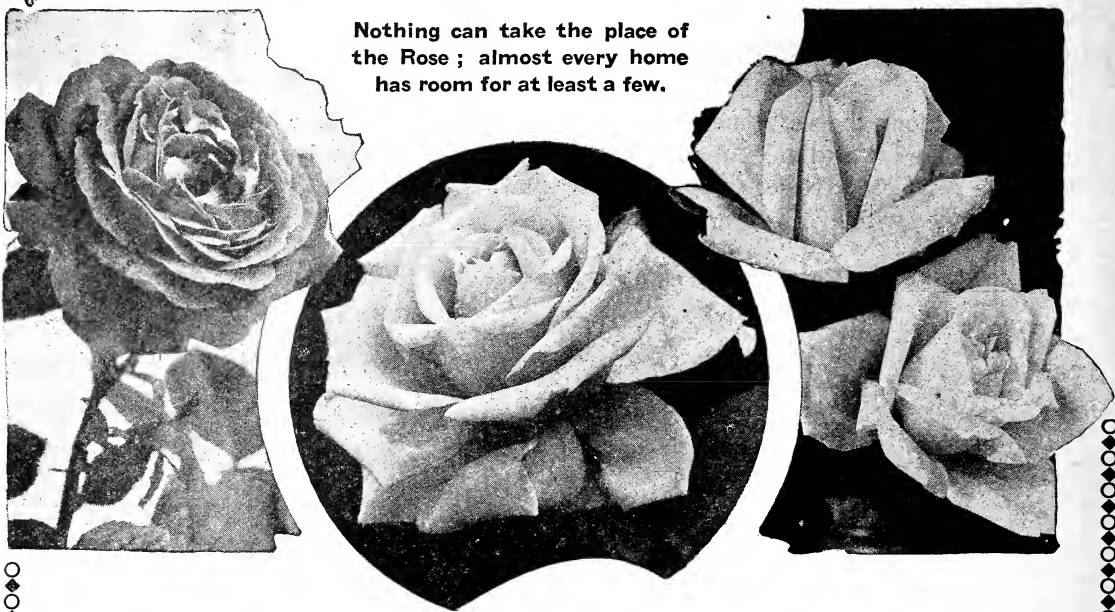
The unusual hardiness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cochets—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.



Maman Cochet.



Nothing can take the place of  
the Rose ; almost every home  
has room for at least a few.



## TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES

Including the Unsurpassed Bessie Brown and Helen Gould.

There are so many beautiful Roses nowadays that it would not be just to say of any twelve, "These are the best," but we do say that in this set of twelve each one contains the qualities of a high grade Rose. They are all strong, vigorous growers, bloom abundantly and all are among the hardiest in this ever-blooming class. They will bloom the first season and every succeeding season, all summer long, even the one-year size, but best about them is the beauty of the flowers, in form, color, fragrance, every way; but read the descriptions on preceding pages and then order. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within the reach of all. For full description see previous pages.

BESSIE BROWN—Cream-white.  
MME. JENNY GILLEMOT—Yellow.  
MME. PLANTIER—Pure white.  
HELEN GAMBIR—Yellow.  
MME. CHAS. WOOD—Red.

WHITE COCHET—Pure white.  
RADIANCE—Pink.  
ETOILE DE FRANCE—Crimson.  
MLLE. F. KRUGER—Copper-yellow.

MAMAN COCHET—Pink.  
HELEN GOULD—Crimson.  
CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Crimson climber.

Entire Set of Twelve for \$1.75; Two-Year-Old Plants, Any Six for \$2.60; Set of Twelve for \$5.00.

## Our "Giant" Collection of Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses

For Immediate Effect

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more appearance from the first than does the smaller stock having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense. The selection of varieties must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION No. 1—Five two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses all different colors. \$1.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 2—Five two-year-old Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses all different colors..... \$1.50

EXCITE THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS BY  
PLANTING A BED OF LOVELY ROSES



Sample of a two-year-old Rose from our "Giant" Collection in Bloom.

# TENDER CLIMBING ROSES

Price, Young Plants, 20 Cents Each; Any Four for 75 Cents; Twelve for \$2.00. Large Two-Year-Old Plants From Four Inch Pots, 50 Cents; Any Four for \$1.75. Twelve for \$5.00.

These are not hardy in the North. In the South or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.



**Climbing White Maman Cochet** Here we have a climbing form that will become as popular as a climber as its parent has as a bush Rose. Grand, huge white flowers, tinged pink.

**Climbing Killarney** Color is a most exquisite shade of rich imperial pink; deliciously fragrant. It is a strong, rapid grower.

**Climbing Meteor** Its flowers are much larger than Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around the windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

**Marechal Niel, the Most Popular of All** This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern states, where it requires but little outdoor protection. Rich golden-yellow.

**Solfaterre** Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent Climbing Rose; valuable.

**W. A. Richardson** Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

**Pillar of Gold** The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow.



## “IMPERIAL” Rose Collection

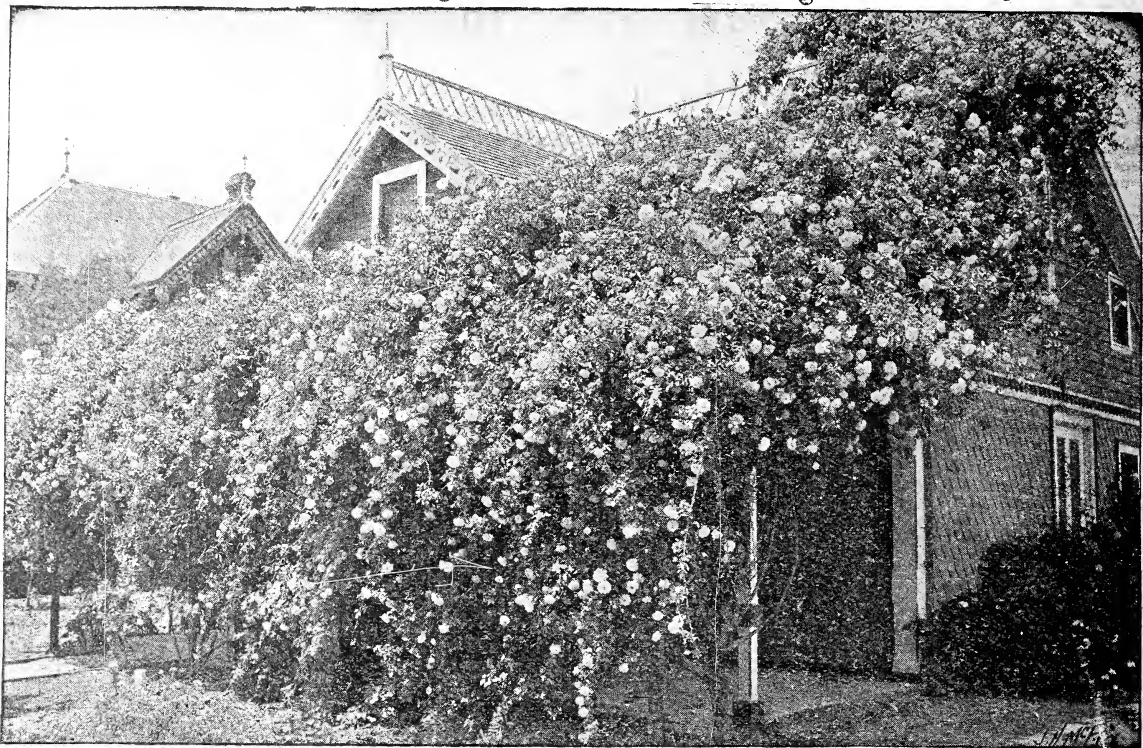
10 EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.50  
FINE PLANTS FROM TWO-AND-ONE-HALF-INCH  
POTS (POSTAGE PREPAID).

They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.

This offer is made only to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

WE GIVE AS MUCH AS WE CAN AFFORD, NOT SO LITTLE AS WE DARE



## The Best of the Hardy Rambler Roses

These beautiful new hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them after they become established in their strong luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. This family of Roses has become so popular everywhere, notably the famous **Crimson Rambler**, **Pink Dorothy Perkins**, **White Dorothy Perkins** and **Excelsa**, that extended descriptions are not necessary. They are almost as necessary adjuncts to one's home as the furniture in it. Absolutely hardy everywhere; once planted, they are practically permanent. 20c each; any 4 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00; two-year-old plants, 50c; any 4 for \$1.75; 12 for \$5.00.

**American Pillar** Climbing Polyantha. A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

**Blue Rambler** (Veilchenblau.) A Rambler or Climbing Rose, with steel-blue flowers, semi-double, medium sized, appearing in large clusters. Has showy yellow stamens, which, combined with the blue of the petals, make a very attractive flower. It is a very strong grower with glossy green foliage and few thorns.

**Climbing American Beauty** A seedling from American Beauty with Wichuraiana and Tea blood in its veins. The introducers say of it: "Same color, size and fragrance as American Beauty with the addition of the climbing habit. Good foliage, and better blooming qualities. Blooms three to four inches across; has proved perfectly hardy, and stands heat and drought as well as any Rose in our collection."

**Christine Wright** The Climbing Pink American Beauty. A charming new hardy climber which embodies the strong climbing qualities of the class; the shiny, leathery foliage and healthfulness of the Wichuraianas; and the blooming size and freedom of its Testout blood. The flowers come solitary and in clusters, nearly double, 3 to 4 inches across, in a delightful wild-rose shade of pink.

**Crimson Rambler** Bright crimson flowers produced in large clusters of pyramid form; grand variety for pillars and arches and to train over porches; also makes a fine attractive hedge. Awarded gold medal, N. R. S.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed. It very much resembles Souv. de Pres. Carnot in color.

**Excelsa** A distinct variety in form, color and habit. The color is an intense crimson-maroon, with tips of the petals tinged scarlet. Flowers are large and double, produced

thirty to forty on a stem, and almost every eye on a shoot produces a cluster of bright blossoms

**Goldfinch** This is the yellow-flowering "Tausendschoen." All know the good qualities of that superb variety. Well this is a yellow form, and is attracting much attention and many favorable comments.

**Gardenia** Bright yellow, cream color when open; very fragrant and free; early flowering. This is the hardy Marechal Niel; double yellow flowering.

**Hiawatha** Distinctly different from other Ramblers. Its small flowers, deep ruby-crimson, accentuated by a white eye, are uniquely borne in long trails of forty to fifty blooms. This variety is very popular for training on fences, not only as a covering for the fence, but because it is really one of the prettiest Roses of its kind.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber** Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson. Makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

**Pink Dorothy Perkins** Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance.

**Rosarie** (Pink Tausendschoen.) Similar to its parent Thousand Beauties, except color, which is a solid deep rose with much larger clusters and many more blossoms.

**Tausendschoen, or Thousand Beauties** The flowers are the most delicate shade of pink ever seen in a Rose; might be described as a white delicately flushed with pink, changing to rosy-carmine. It gets its name from its many flowers and the variation in coloring.

**White Dorothy Perkins** A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time. A most valuable addition to this class.

We Also Offer Many of the Above-Named Varieties in Field-Grown Plants. See Page 5.



## THE HYBRID POLYANTHAS OR BABY RAMBLERS

This charming class of Roses is the sensation of the last few years. They represent the triumph of productive effort among Rose growers in bringing the vivid colors, prodigal freedom and beautiful clustering form of the grand outdoor Rambler Roses into the house for winter decoration. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.50. Strong plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; any four for \$1.75; twelve for \$5.00.**

**"Baby Tausendschoen"** We have nothing lovelier in Roses than this Dwarf Polyantha with its beautiful bouquets of creamy-white, saucer-shaped flowers, every petal edged with lovely rosy-pink. One of the most beautiful of pot Roses.

**Baby Dorothy** A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, containing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

**Baby Doll** This beautiful little "Sweetheart" Rose is a wonder. The color is absolutely new, and quite startling in its brilliancy, golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The foliage is narrow long and sharply pointed, a deep glossy green—a very beautiful setting for the lovely little Doll-Roses. It has a neat, compact habit and will make a beautiful little specimen in pots.

**Erna Teschendorff** Brilliant, rosy-crimson with flowers of good size in clusters. Said to be the best red among Polyanthas.

**Ellen Poulsen** Dark, brilliant pink; large, full; sweet-scented; vigorous bushy habit, most floriferous; very fine.

**George Elger** Orange-yellow buds opening to a deep golden-yellow; growth upright. Very free-flowering. Fine for massing and pot culture.

**Gruss an Aachen** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well-filled flowers; splendid for massing. Dwarf Polyantha.

**Echo** (New.) Beautiful, semi-double, bluish white flowers of the Tausendschoen type produced in great abundance; plant growth strong and vigorous.

**Mlle. Cecile Brunner** Makes a handsome miniature Rose coming on stems singly. The bud and flower are both handsome. Color bluish, shaded light salmon-pink.



Baby Rambler Rose.

**Orleans Rose** A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth, unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

**White Baby Rambler** Its pure white flowers are perfectly double, and bloom with the unceasing freedom of the reds and pinks of this class.



## MOSS ROSES

**Henri Martin** Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. **Price 20 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents.**

**Mousseline** Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large double cupped buds, heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. **Price, 20 cents each; plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents.**

## Japanese Creeping or Memorial Rose

This is the most desirable Rose for planting on banks, or for slopes or for covering graves. Entirely hardy everywhere.

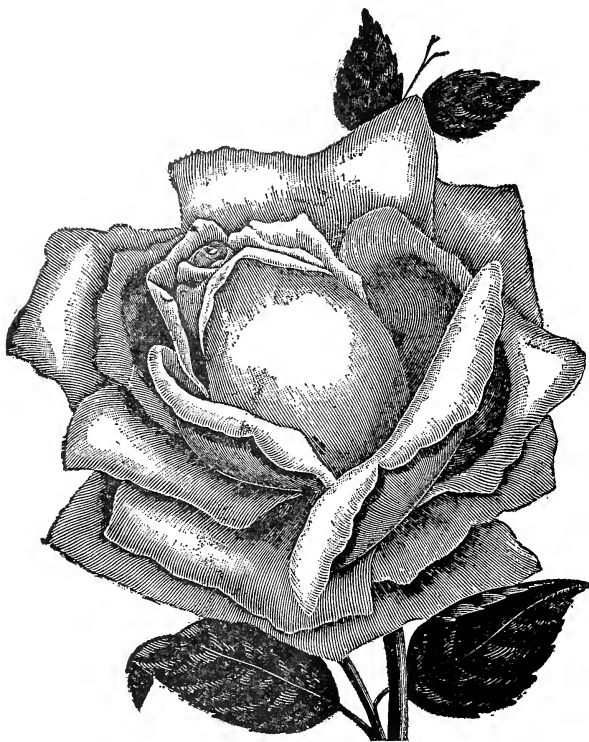
**Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.50; plants from 4-inch pots 50 cents each; four for \$1.75; twelve for \$5.00.**

This charming Rose is of creeping habit, trailing over ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. It is of intense hardiness, and succeeds in all soils, even in the poorest and driest conceivable.

**Rosa Wichuraiana** (Memorial Rose.) Handsome for covering rockeries, mounds or embankments; especially valuable for cemetery planting. The pure white, single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year.

Kindly Send Us the Name of One or More of Your Friends; We Will Send Them Our Catalog.

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses



Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty



## AMERICAN BEAUTY

Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. **Price, small plants, 25 cents each; strong plants, from 4-inch pots, 60 cents each.**

**Magna Charta** Superb, bold, full flowers, very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes, bright satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**THE HYBRID PERPETUALS** or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the summer and fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

**Price, 20 cents each, any four for 75 cents; twelve, for \$2.00. Large two-year-old plants, 55 cents each. Any four for \$2.00; twelve for \$5.50.**

**Anna De Diesbach** (Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon. Long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Clio** The flowers of this magnificent Rose are simply perfection in form with fine, broad petals, and are beautiful at all stages of development from the small bud to the full open flower; color delicate satin-blush, with a light shading of rosy-pink at the center. Very free blooming and strong, healthy grower.

**Conrad F. Meyer** This magnificent new Rose is perfectly hardy, and blooms all through the summer and fall. The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the **Wild Rose or Sweetbriar**. It is extremely free from the attacks of insects, rust or blight. This is certainly a grand variety.

**Eugene Furst** A beautiful velvety crimson, with distinct shading of crimson-maroon.

**Frau Karl Druschki, or White American Beauty** This is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome. Bright, shining green leaves, elegantly veined; a healthy vigorous grower, entirely hardy and a constant and abundant bloomer.

**Gloire de Lyonaise** This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn.

**General Jacqueminot** Bright, shining, crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground and also for forcing.

**Heinrich Munch** The true Pink American Beauty. Makes splendid long pink buds and bloom of immense size. Very large and full; vigorous, fine for forcing and for garden culture. This is without doubt the finest of all Hardy Pink Roses. Don't fail to try this Rose.

**J. B. Clarke** A vigorous grower with handsome foliage, deep red on the young shoots, changing to deep green with age; a free perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals, slightly reflexed on the edges; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

**Madame Masson** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting.

**WE GUARANTEE THAT PLANTS WILL REACH DESTINATION IN GOOD CONDITION.**

Hardy Hybrid  
Perpetual

# ROSES

Concluded

Price, 20 cents each,  
four for 75 cents,  
twelve for \$2.00.

Large plants, from  
4-inch pots, 55 cents  
each, any four for  
\$2.00; twelve for \$5.50.

## Madame Plantier

One of the old June  
Roses, at which time it  
is literally covered with  
pure white perfectly  
double fragrant flowers,  
which hang on for a long  
time. Makes large,  
dense bushes. As hardy  
as an oak. A beautiful  
cemetery Rose. One of  
the best for forming  
hedges.



Madame Plantier.



Paul Neyron.



Vick's Caprice.

**Vick's Caprice** A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cupped shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

**Paul Neyron** Color deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Grown by thousands for its good free-blooming qualities.

**Mme. Charles Wood** Color very bright, rich cherry-red; blooms the first season and all the time, and is delightfully fragrant. May be called an ever blooming Hybrid Perpetual.

StimUpant Makes a Wonder Garden. See Page 4.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**T**O THOSE who are fortunate enough to have conservatories, there is no restriction of opportunity. The magnificent, large flowered fancy sorts may be forced and developed to the highest state of perfection; furnishing the grower and owner alike with the keen delights of devotion to beauty, and rivalry with kindred enthusiasts. It is an absorbing game, played with a subject second only to the Rose. The average householder, however, must depend upon his garden for the "Mum show; and is naturally limited to the Earlies, Mid-seasons, Pompons, etc., which will bloom freely during the fall, and before winter sets in. The Pompon and Single types particularly make charming potted specimens for the house during early winter. All types may be carried successfully in pots until planting time.

## Our Exhibition Collection of Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

**We Offer This Grand Collection of Twelve Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums for \$1.50. In Ordering Please Ask for "EXHIBITION COLLECTION."**

**In this Collection we have listed some of the Grandest Varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public—not only one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties.**

It occurs to us that out of such a large collection it would be almost impossible for you to come to any conclusion as to what varieties to select so we give you the benefit of our experience, selecting twelve varieties that we can recommend as among the best and most valuable up to date. They are good healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Many of them have taken first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes. The early flowering varieties are marked with a \*.

The following varieties will be included in this collection. For description see pages 18, 19 and 20.

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**HARVARD**  
**CHIEFTAIN**

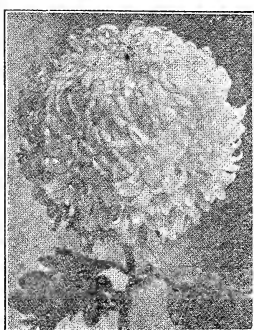
**WHITE CHIEFTAIN**  
**COL. D. APPLETON**  
**DR. ENGUEHARD**

\***CHRYSOLORA**  
**MRS. EDWARD SEIDEWITZ**  
**\*TINTS OF GOLD**

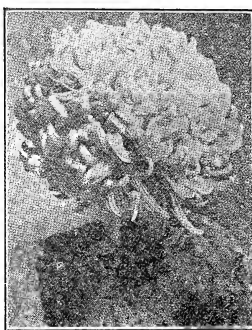
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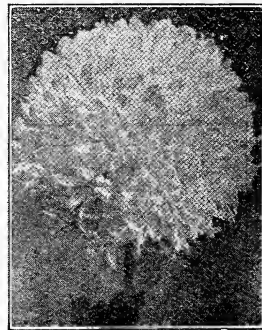
Marigold



Chrysolora



Unaka



Oconto

## General Collection of Chrysanthemums

**Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted; Any 6 for 80 Cents; Your Selection of Any 12 for \$1.50.**

**Col. D. Appleton** An ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Beautiful shade of clear yellow, almost faultless stem and foliage.

\***Chrysolora** A very fine yellow. Medium to tall in growth. Foliage heavy. Considered the finest early yellow variety ever introduced.

**Chieftain** A globular incurved, full and round; good rose-pink, on stiff stems with foliage that is just right; an easy grower. Chieftain is among pinks what Major Bonaffon is among yellows.

**Dr. Enguehard** Japanese incurved. One of the best introductions of recent years; has been awarded

highest honors wherever exhibited. Color, a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Perfectly double. Every flower is perfect. Midseason variety.

\***Black Hawk** Dark velvety crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

\***Golden Glow** Bright yellow, of velvety finish; fine stem and foliage. Flower five and one-half inches in diameter; elegant in form. The very best early yellow, blooms from August 20th to September 10th.

\***Golden Queen** The best yellow for early October, maturing about the 10th. Same color as Golden Glow, fine incurved form and double from any bud.

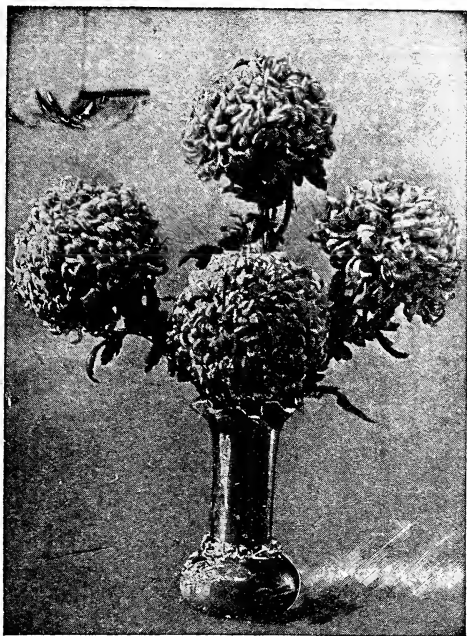
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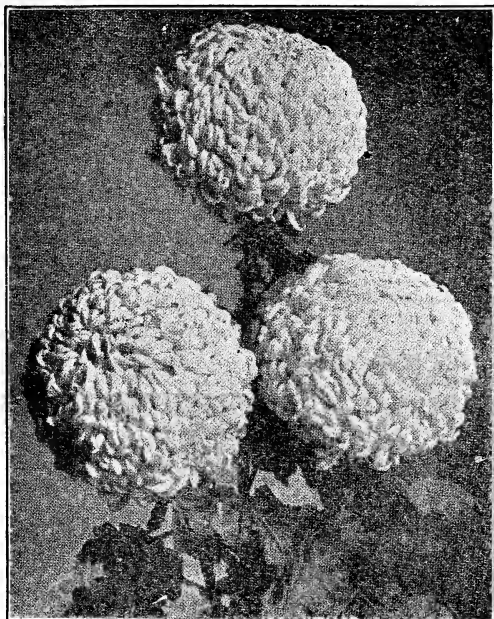
Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Six for 80 Cents. Your Selection of Any Twelve for \$1.50.

Those marked with a star (\*) are the earlier flowering varieties.



Mrs. D. F. Roy.

**Mrs. D. F. Roy** (New.) Of all the red and gold 'Mums that we have flowered, this is the handsomest; the red is crimson-scarlet, very brilliant, as is also the shining gold. The flower is large, a magnificent ball of incurving claw-shaped petals, on stiff stems with glossy dark green foliage. Flowers from the earlier buds are mahogany-red; the brightest blooms are from later buds. Price, 20 cents each.



Louise Pockett.

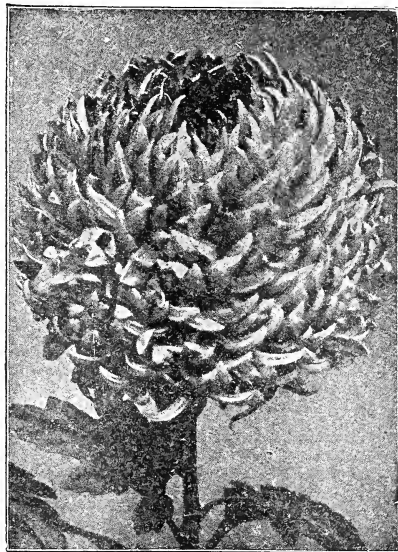
**Louise Pockett** Considered the best pure white variety. Has created a sensation when exhibited at shows. Makes a perfect ball of the purest possible white. Flower, stem and foliage are enormous when handled by an expert grower.

**Mrs. Edward Seidewitz** A very late variety of beautiful incurving form, quite full, brilliant pink, good enough to follow Chieftain, which is saying a good deal for it; it is a nice grower.

**Midnight Sun** One of the very best commercial yellows, surpassing all other yellow in color. Fine incurved form, stem and foliage excellent. Matures November 1st.

**Major Bonaffon** The finest yellow Chrysanthemum grown—soft, clear yellow, full to the center. A well-grown flower will measure seven inches across. A great exhibition variety. Don't fail to include a few plants of this grand Chrysanthemum in your order.

**\*Oconto** A white Japanese incurved, of large size, with strong rigid stem and perfect foliage.



Harvard.

**Harvard** A particularly attractive flower and fine for exhibition color is very dark crimson; grand stem and foliage



Mrs. R. C. Pulling.

**\*Marigold** Stem and foliage perfect. There is no yellow that can equal it in color, size, stem and foliage all combined in one sort; finely incurved. A gorgeous golden-yellow.

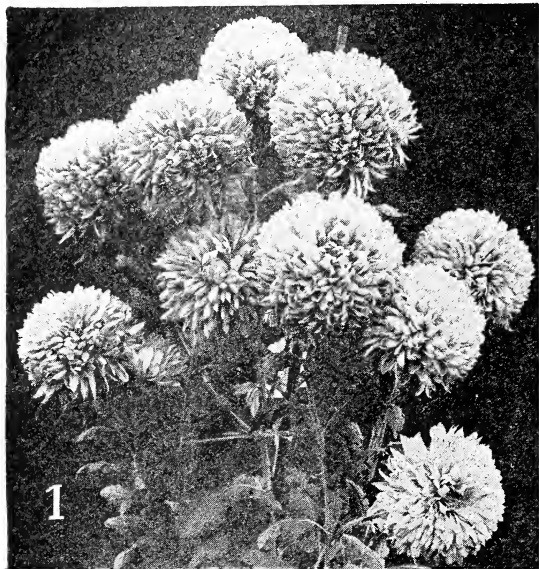
**\*Mrs. R. C. Pulling** A light yellow of the largest size; especially adapted for exhibition use where large blooms are required.

Our Plants Are All Plainly Labeled True to Name.

## General Collections of Chrysanthemums—Continued

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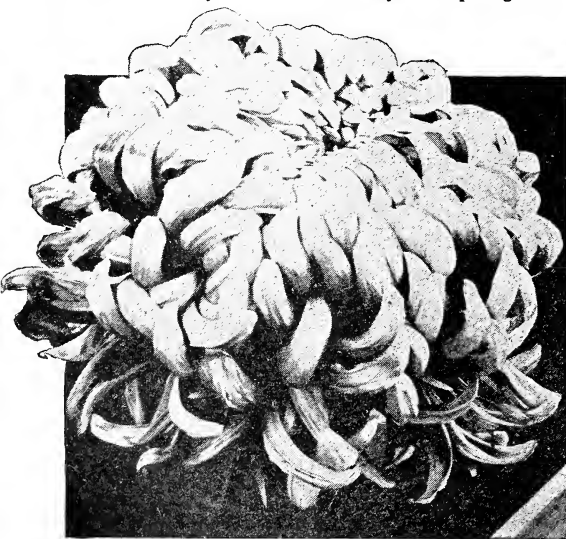
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Tints of Gold.

**\*Tints of Gold** (Early.) Color, a magnificent yellowish bronze. Stems stiff and variety that will soon prove popular. Considered one of the most valuable commercial varieties at the present time.

**\*Ramapo** Enormously large, fine golden-yellow color. Fine for early exhibitions and early store openings.



Pacific Supreme.

**\*Pacific Supreme** Color a most beautiful shade of clear pink. A wonderful flower; extra fine for exhibition. A mammoth bloom of purest pink; unexcelled.

**Robert Halliday** Is still near the top of the list of nearly yellows; this variety has attained wide popularity and deservedly so; very large when well grown.

## "DELIGHT" COLLECTION

Of Twelve Chrysanthemums, Our Own Selection, for \$1.25.

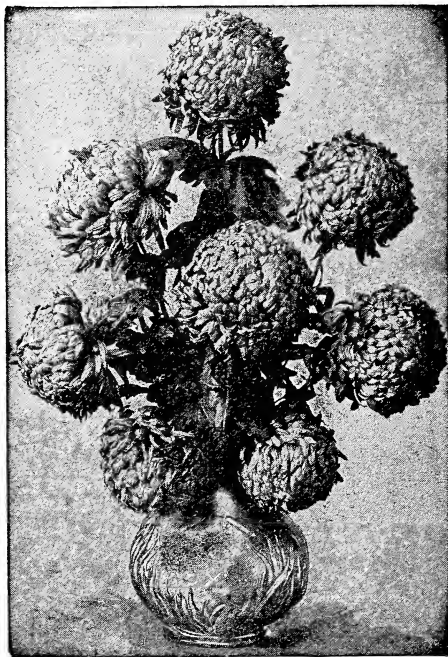
**Smith's Ideal** A commercial white of real merit; perfectly incurved. of dwarf growth, with strong, wiry stem. Flowers medium size.

**\*Unaka** A strong grower with long stems and good foliage; a fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink.

**White Bonaffon** One of the most useful of the white varieties. Color, pure snow-white. The flower forms a perfect ball when in full bloom. It is a dwarf grower, with heavy foliage.

**Yellow Eaton** A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton. Foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show coarseness.

**Wm. Turner** A perfect incurved variety, quite globular, snow-white, of enormous size; stands at the very head of the whole white section; won first place over every variety entered against it at the shows; of elegant finish, stiff stem and beautiful foliage; of excellent keeping qualities; a very easy grower.



White Chieftain.

**White Chieftain** We are sure that this will take the position among whites that Bonaffon holds among yellows; it will prove the ideal white. Like its parent, it holds in fine condition for a long time; the blooming period runs over three weeks.

## OSTRICH PLUME Chrysanthemums

PRICE 20 CENTS EACH

**Pearl of Lyonnaise** Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest; medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**Louis Boehmer** Has a wonderful hair-like growth or ex-crescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink in ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. Flowers enormous.

**Mrs. Higinbotham** Enormous bright pink Japanese variety; the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited.

If you will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will send you twelve Chrysanthemum plants in well assorted and meritorious kinds for \$1.25 postpaid. All will be labeled, but must be strictly of our selection.

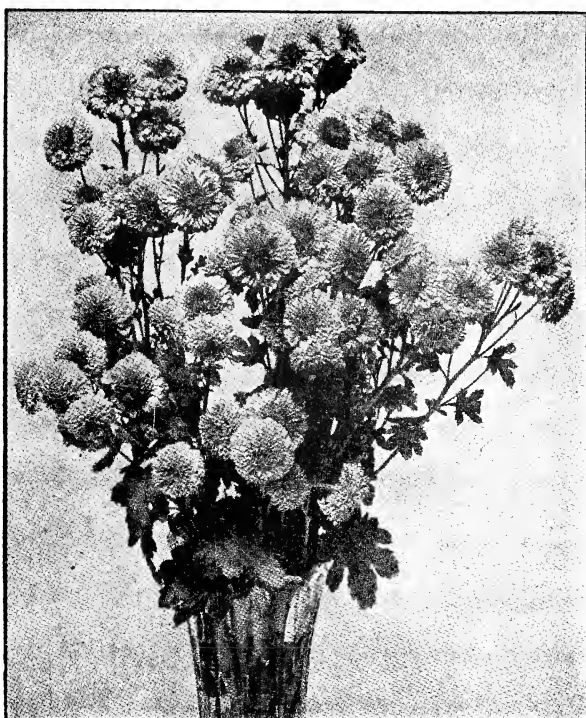
IT IS OUR DETERMINATION TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.



### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

#### "GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS"

Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers four to five inches across. Perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms in early fall. Flowers brightest golden-yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters. Price, 20 cents each; 4 for 60 cents.



Hardy Pompon—Mrs. Frank Beu.

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

The elegant Pompon Chrysanthemums are entirely hardy and live over winter without protection. They begin to bloom in September and continue loaded with flowers till stopped by freezing weather. The flowers are small and round, most of them perfectly double and of exceedingly brilliant colors. The brightest and most showy autumn flowers we have, and always greatly admired.

**Price, Each Variety, In Strong, Thrifty Plants, 15 Cents Each, Twelve for \$1.50.**

**Acto** Has Dahlia-like petals, bright rose, lighter reverse.

**Christmas Gold** A late flowering. Very bright yellow, producing flowers one inch in diameter and does not mature until December. Best for South.

**Diana** The most beautiful of white Pompons, pure in color, of full fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.

**Excelsior** Beautiful deep yellow flowers in large clusters. Very showy.

**Fred Peele** Deep crimson; tipped gold.

**Golden Climax** A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium size and height.

**L'Agentuillais** Full petaled, formal flowers of rich beauty; deep chestnut color.

**Little Tot** A pale rose-pink of a very pleasing shade; flowers freely, producing long attractive sprays. This variety is somewhat taller in growth than the other varieties we are offering.

**Mrs. Frank Beu** Very popular orange and bright bronze; late; one of the very best.

**Indian** Soft red flowers, beautiful shade, good size.

**Skibo** A golden yellow Pompon of the button type.

**Western Beauty** Flower large; deep rose-pink; stiff upright growth.

**Wm. Sabey** Fine canary-yellow.

## Single Flowering Chrysanthemums

The innate love of simple, graceful form; the desire for artistic effect, have combined to popularize the Single Chrysanthemums. We offer the following choice collection of new varieties. **15 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 75 CENTS.**

**Belle of Weybridge** Chestnut terra-cotta; a fine color.

**Mensa** Finest single white for commercial cutting; a giant white of heavy substance and strong texture.

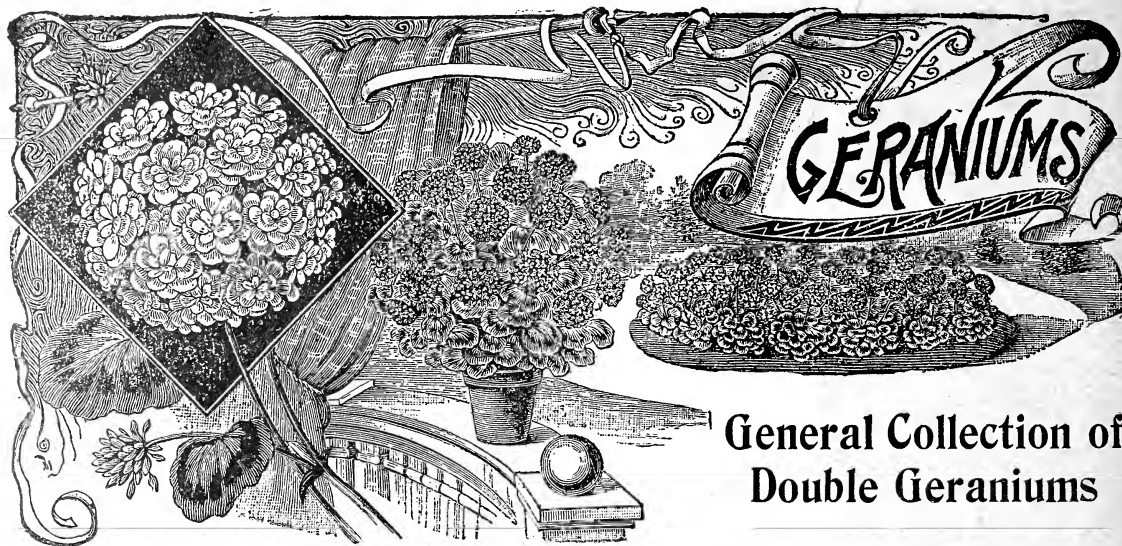
**Mrs. Wm. Buckingham** Is another big, flat flower with petals of wonderful texture, the loveliest shade of soft rose-pink—very lasting both on and off the plant. Long stemmed; one of the very best.

### SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES

TO CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETIES,  
CLUBS AND CHURCH ORGANIZA-  
TIONS.

We offer Chrysanthemums described on pages 18, 19, 20 and 21, in lots of not less than 25 and not less than 5 of any one variety, as follows: 15c varieties—25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$10.00. Shipment by express at customer's expense.





## General Collection of Double Geraniums

Plants Offered Are From 2½-Inch Pots. Price, 12c Each; Any Six for 65c, Except Where Noted.

**Alphonse Ricard** An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color bright orange-red.

**Beaute Poitevine** Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

**Double Dryden** Magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral-white, gradually shading to the most exquisite, glowing, soft crimson; beautiful variety; strong and robust; fancy pot flower.

**Duchess De Montmort** Trusses of enormous size; color brilliant purple, nearest we have to the blue Geranium. Highly recommended.

**Francis Perkins** Color a bright pink. The blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage.

**Helen Michell** Semi-double, of the clearest possible shade of scarlet, is early in bloom, and flowers very freely during the entire season. Grows compact, medium dwarf, with lustrous green foliage and throws up gigantic flower-heads very freely. It is a common occurrence that a single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flowers-heads, several half open and more in bud.

**Jean Viaud** Of a beautiful clear rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. A rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

**Jean Oberle** One of the most beautiful among that color known as the peach-pink; an excellent shade of hydrangea-pink, shading tenderly to almost pure white at the outer edges of each petal; the florets are especially well formed, just semi-double enough to be pleasing; the trusses are actually immense, often having over a hundred florets to the truss. The habit is exceptionally strong and vigorous, very free bloomer, foliage distinct, and one of the type that stands the sun perfectly; color of foliage dark green, with a slight chocolate zone. One of the best in this class.

**M. Paul Blondeau** An exquisite shade of deep rose-pink, with distinct white throat; large, handsome flowers and trusses borne on long stems held well above the clean, healthy foliage; splendid as a bedder or pot plant; constant bloomer, being a mass of color the entire season; strong constitution, standing our extreme climatic conditions in fine shape. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

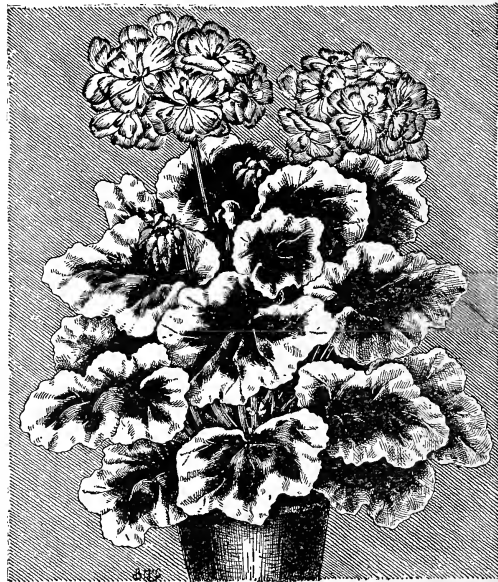
**Marquis De Castelaïne** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals.

**Miss Frances E. Willard** Is of vigorous growth; flower stalks very long and carried well above the foliage; color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mrs. Buckner** A pure double white Geranium, as free-flowing as the single varieties; can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc.

**Red Wing** This is a fine new American Geranium just offered for sale. It has all the marks of a successful bedder or pot plant; being a healthy, robust grower, large-flowered and extraordinarily floriferous. Color deep cardinal-red with a soft velvet luster.

**S. A. Nutt** This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.



Happy Thought.

Fancy-Leaved, Gold and Silver

## Tri-Colored Geraniums

Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet.

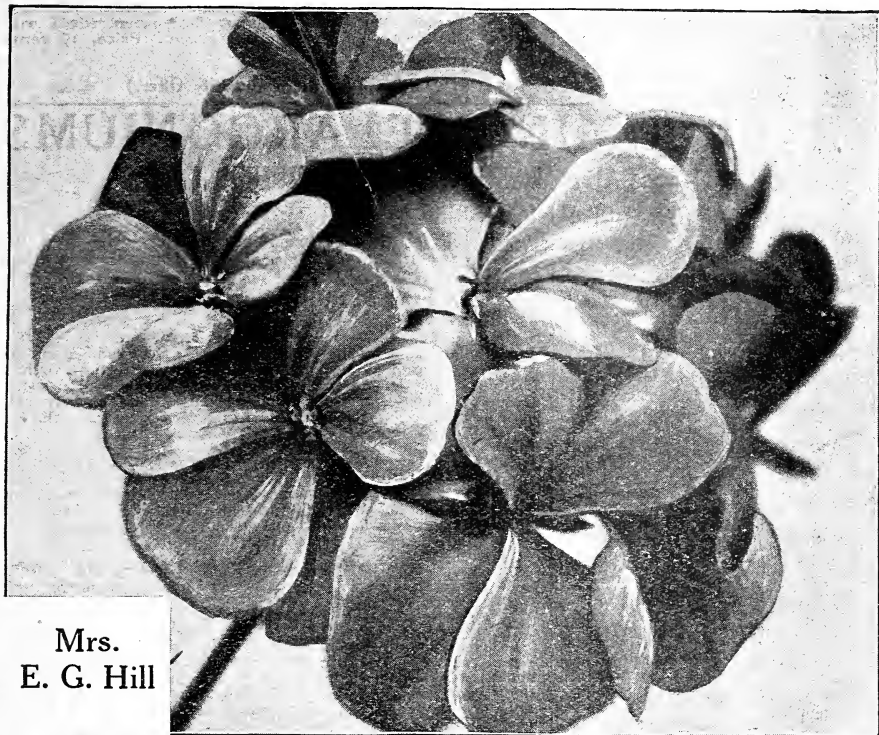
**MRS. POLLOCK**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring.

**MRS. PARKER, New Double Pink Silver-Leaved Geranium**—Foliage deep green, with broad, pure snow-white band. Most free flowering of its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink.

MAKE YOUR GARDEN A WONDER GARDEN. SEE PAGE 4.

# SINGLE-FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 12 Cents Each; Any Six for 65 Cents.



Mrs.  
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An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon, each petal bordered with rose-salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety; semi-dwarf grower; will resist the heat of the sun.

Alice Lemon

This is one of the finest Geraniums we have in this color. Clear, healthy foliage; splendid habit of growth; wonderfully free in flowering; indispensable as a pot plant; strongly recommended for winter flowering; unsurpassed as a bedder. Color an artistic shade of bright salmon-pink, slightly tinged white.

## Granville

An excellent bedding variety; most attractive shade of deep rose pink, with white blotches on upper petals; desirable, strong, compact and beautiful habit, standing the sun extremely well.

## Single Dryden

Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white center.

## President

### Roosevelt

Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

## W. A. Chalfant

Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.



Double-Flowered Ivy Geranium.

# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums.

Adapted for Baskets, Vases, Rock Work and Trailing on Trellises.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

## Double Flowering Varieties

**Achievement** Another grand English novelty, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense size, on long stems, freely produced.

**Caesar Franck** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.

**Mrs. Banks** Large semi-double flowers of a pleasing shade of bluish white, upper petals feathered reddish Neyron; true ivy growth; habit strong and vigorous, flowering abundantly through the winter.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner** Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, in trusses six inches across; a deep, bright purple approaching scarlet, the upper petals feathered maroon.

WE INVITE COMPARISON OF PRICES WITH ANY OTHER RELIABLE COMPANY.

**Sweet-Scented GERANIUMS**

Noted for Their Fragrant Foliage

**Price, 12 Cents Each; Three for 30 Cents.****Balm** Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.**Lemon-Scented** Small leaves, lemon scented; most pleasing variety.**Rose-Scented** Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.**BEST BORDER GERANIUM  
MADAME SALLEROI**

Very compact and fine variety of Silver Geranium. A thrifty healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves very small, peculiar, clear green, edged with white. The finest border Geranium known. **Price, 10 cents each; dozen, \$1.00.**

(See Page 3 for Quantity Offer.)

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUMS****BETTER KNOWN AS LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS****THE GRANDEST OF ALL FLOWERING PLANTS**

Do not resemble the common Geraniums in any particular, either in foliage or flower; more beautiful in every way. We here offer six distinct sorts, every one entirely different in color and every one a beauty. The Lady Washington Geraniums are the handsomest of all flowers—once seen, never forgotten.

**PRICE, 30 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR \$1.50****Easter Greeting.****EASTER GREETING**

This new species is the earliest of all Pelargoniums, with enormous florets and clusters, having light green foliage and of dwarf robust growth. It blooms from March until fall. The florets are of a fiery amaranth-red with five regular shaped spots. The first and only kind to bloom as well bedded out as in pots and to do so all summer. The only kind that stands bedded out in groups. It rivals the Azalea in beauty as a pot plant for Easter, and when bedded out in summer will remain in bloom until time for frost in September.

**GARDENER'S JOY**

The ground color is apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon-brown, the florets are three and one-half inches in diameter and are joined to enormous clusters which rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. It is of a half-dwarf nature and very sturdy. On account of its rapid luxuriant growth it is a very profitable market variety.

**GLORY**

This splendid novelty is quite remontant, florets and clusters are very large; ground color blue, very much like the Cattleya Orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magneta-red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in Pelargoniums. This kind has a very robust growth.

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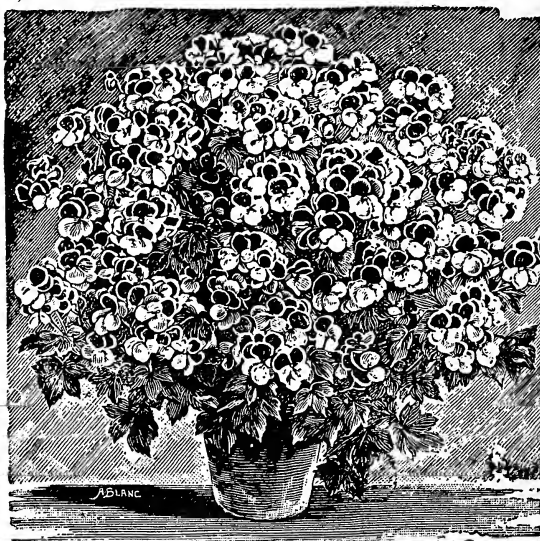
Considered by many to be the best novelty yet sent out by Carl Faiss. The color is salmon-red and it has equally sized reddish blotches bordered with scarlet. The flowers are of fine form, semi-double, and they form gigantic trusses. The habit is compact and the flowers held well above the foliage.

**LUCY BECKER**

This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

**PRINCE**

Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotches. Remarkably robust habit. The large clusters rise gracefully above the beautiful foliage. The blooming plant with its enormous flowers makes a striking impression.

**Mrs. Loyal.****Pansy Geranium, MRS. LAYAL**

This new and beautiful Pansy Geranium is of the easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers, and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant. The flowers are bright cherry-red with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.**

**WE GUARANTEE THAT PLANTS WILL REACH DESTINATION IN GOOD CONDITION.**

# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This Beautiful Class of Plants is Deservedly Popular. They are Suitable for Pot Culture in the Window for Winter Blooming. We Can Furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch Pots, 20 Cents Each, 4 for 75 Cents. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA



**Argentea Guttata.**

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**ALBA PICTA**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silver-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.



**Thurstoni.**

**Thurstoni** The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy-metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.



**Christmas Gift.**

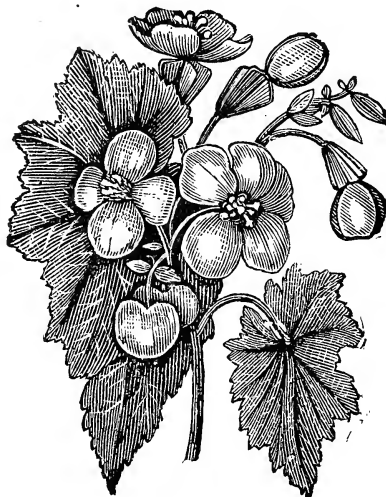
**CHRISTMAS GIFT or RED CHATELLAINE**—It is a sport from Gloire de Chatellaine and is exactly like it in foliage and habit, but color of flower is a bright scarlet. Fine for pot culture.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE (The Wonderful Flowering Begonia)**—This new Begonia has simply taken everybody who has seen it by storm. It certainly is a wonder. The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. It is past the power of speech to describe it. A wonder. Price, 30 cents each.

**CHATELLAINE SUPREME**—This Begonia is undoubtedly the freest blooming variety known. Is of easy culture, low bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of bright pink flowers with yellow stamens. It well merits the name of Ever-blooming Begonia. Price, 25 cents each.

**SANDERSONI**—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

**SANGUINEA**—Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, under side dark crimson, flowers white, making a charming combination.

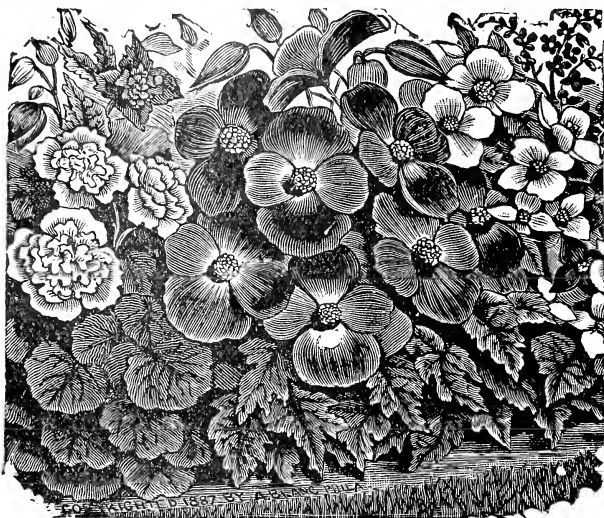


## Hardy Bedding Begonia Evansiana

This is a tuberous-rooted, herbaceous, hardy perennial Begonia, losing its tops in the fall. When bedded out, the roots remain in the soil and start new growth in the spring. The plants like a rich, porous soil and partial shade and will bloom throughout the summer. Produces clusters of flowers and buds of a beautiful pink color by the hundred during an ordinary growing season. Price, 20 cents each; four for 75 cents.

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## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

The Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until spring, asking no further care through the winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor.

**SINGLE**—White, salmon, rose, scarlet. Price 30 cents, 4 for \$1.00.  
**DOUBLE**—In same colors. Price, 35 cents, 4 for \$1.25.

## A Choice Collection of Rex Begonias

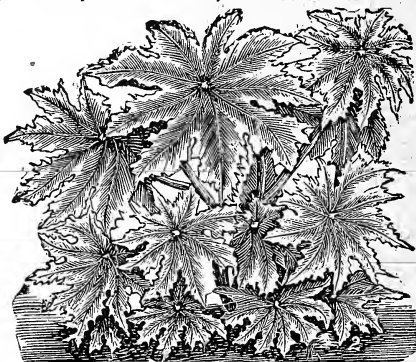


Rex Begonia

## Large Leaved Ornamental BEGONIAS

A class whose natural habit is to grow prostrate with heavy stems that root along the ground and send up branches with numerous stems, and very long-stemmed leaves and flowers.

**Speculata** Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.



Ricinifolia—Star Begonia.

**Ricinifolia, or Star Begonia** A fine tropical looking plant with large ricinus-like leaves, twelve inches or more in diameter, on long stems; deep velvety green above, and pulch-red underneath. The flower stems rise three or four feet or more above the foliage bearing aloft fine, large, airy panicles of beautiful pale pink flowers. The stems grow along the surface of the ground. It makes a fine pot plant and grows very large when planted outside. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

## REX BEGONIAS

The broad leaves, high coloring and exquisite markings of Rex Begonias make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. They may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. Rex varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish REX BEGONIAS in choice sorts at 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

## CARNATIONS! The Divine Flower

Price, 20 Cents Each; Any Three for 50 Cents; Twelve for \$1.75.

Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

**Beacon** A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

**Enchantress Supreme** A light salmon pink which does not bleach in full sun, and is not so liable to split as the Enchantress it improves.

**Herald** Brilliant scarlet, with good calyx, stem and habit. Free and continuous in bloom; a very popular scarlet.

**Matchless** This new white variety is well named, and well deserved the two gold medals that it won; besides being of exhibition size and quality, it is a true commercial, easy to handle, comes into bloom early, and is quite continuous; a non-burster.

**Mrs. C. W. Ward** A perfectly formed flower with full center; color, deep pink, several shades lighter than Lawson, deeper than Windsor, having strong, erect stems twenty-four to thirty-six inches in length. A vigorous, healthy grower, and has never shown disease of any kind. A very early and fine bloomer. The leader in its shade of pink.

**Nebraska** It is bright scarlet; makes long stems and good sizeable plants. It comes into flower early and we do not hesitate to state that Nebraska looks the best in its color.

**White Enchantress** This old favorite has stood the test of time and is today one of the three finest white Carnations. It is a clean grower, and produces good flowers constantly throughout the season.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING, HARDY SCOTCH, OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand outdoors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**ABBOTTSFORD**—Deep carmine, marbled with white.

**LAURA WILMER**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**HER MAJESTY**—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century. Color pure white.

IF WE MAKE ANY ERROR IN FILLING YOUR ORDER, LET US KNOW AT ONCE.

# CANNAS Most Popular Bedding Plants CANNAS

THESE ARE THE MOST POPULAR AND MOST MAGNIFICENT OF ALL SUMMER-BLOOMING PLANTS FOR BRILLIANT BEDDING AND MASSING.

Price, 15c Each, Except Where Noted; 12 for \$1.50; \$9.00 per 100 by Express.

For Special Offers in Cannas for Bedding and Massing and Other Plants for Bedding, See Page 3.

**THE CANNA**, with its elegant tropical foliage, and its brilliant showy flowers, whether bedded out or grown in tubs, is one of our most ornamental plants, and is of very easy culture. The improvements made in the Canna in the last few years in size and diversity of color place it in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes. In the following pages we have the cream of all the late and standard sorts. Having discarded all those that show weak points, our customers cannot go wrong on any of these varieties, as every Canna offered has some points of merit. **Remember, too, that our Cannas are started plants, and not dormant roots, as are often sent out.**

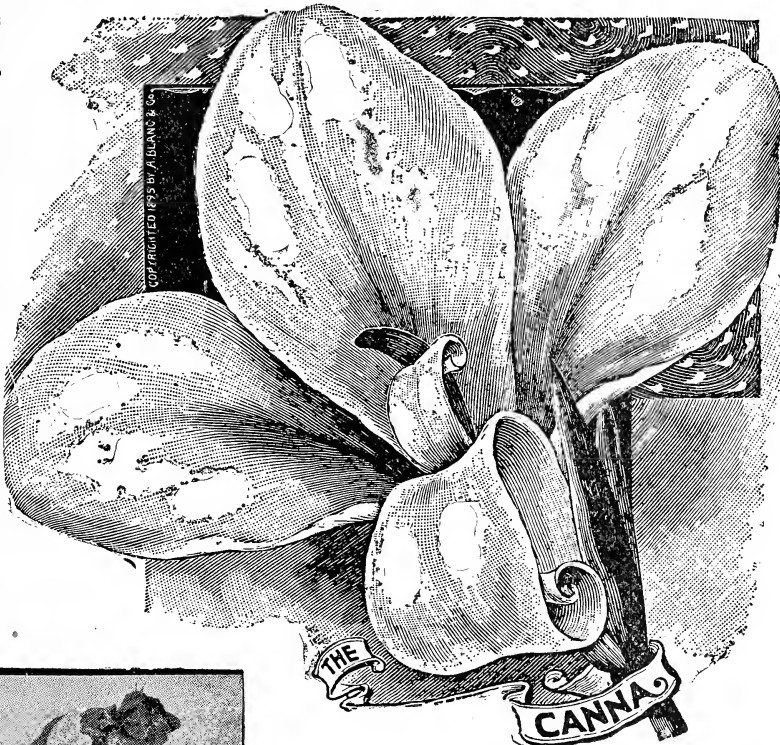
**Allemania** The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red beautifully mottled and variegated, exceedingly showy and handsome. 4½ feet. Green foliage.

**Beaute Poitevine** Blood-shot petals of crimson-scarlet. One of the good, reliable red bedders. 3½ to 4 feet. Green foliage.



King Humbert

**King Humbert** A cross between the Crozy and Orchid-flowered families. Flowers are as large as those of any of the Orchid-flowered Cannas, yet have the firmness and substance of the Crozy type. Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows four to four and a half feet. Price, 20 cents.



Burbank.

**Burbank** True bright buttercup-yellow; large beautifully formed flowers in fine, large handsome trusses; stands unfavorable weather better than almost any other kind, and always shows up bright and clear, and is undoubtedly the best and most beautiful pure bright, deep canary-yellow Canna in existence. Three feet. Green foliage.

**Crimson Bedder** One of the most showy and longest lasting flowers of any Canna we grow. Brightest imaginable shade of crimson-scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties, making it one of the most valuable for planting in masses where brilliant color is desired. Height, 5 feet. Green foliage.

**David Harum** Foliage dark, glossy bronze and plum; flowers orange-scarlet spotted vermillion. Four feet.

**Fireflame** Flowers are a rich flaming scarlet. Blooms are well rounded. 6 to 7 inches across when open, held erect on firm stalks well filled with heavy green foliage. First class. Height, four feet.

**Florence Vaughan** Bright, rich, golden-yellow, spotted with red; of large size and perfect form. Four feet. Green foliage.

**Gustav Gumpfer** An ideal yellow bedding sort, possessing the practical qualities of compact, bushy growth; free and continuous blooming; self-cleaning habit; flower heads well extended above the green foliage and characteristically uniform in spread; in color the richest kind of orange-yellow, which rarely fades. Three to four feet. Leaves deep green.

If we have pleased you in past orders, send another and we will try to please you even better.



### THE PRESIDENT

Grandest Red Canna in Existence.

In color, a rich, glowing scarlet, and the immense, firm, rounded flowers, seven inches across when open, are produced on strong, erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. "The President" is superior to any other red variety in the quantity and also quality of bloom, and the firm flowers resist drought and heat to a remarkable degree. Mr. Wintzer says, "This is one of the most marvelous Cannas ever produced." Four feet. 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.50.

### QUEEN HELEN, or YELLOW KING HUMBERT

Immense flowers that are as large as the Orchid-flowering Cannas. Color, golden-yellow, evenly and distinctly spotted red. This Canna ranks right up with King Humbert. We have no hesitancy in saying there is no better Canna grown. Has green foliage.

### RICHARD WALLACE

(Green Foliage).—(Four feet.) One of the largest and finest pure yellows yet grown. Flowers enormous and color fine.

### VENUS

(Green-leaved.) Long erect stems bear trusses of large size, perfect form and ever-clean freshness. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center, and edged with creamy-white. Makes a very pretty cut flower. Height, 4 feet. 20 cents each.

### UNCLE SAM

A tall stately variety with green foliage and immense heads of orange-scarlet flowers. Height, six to seven feet.

## CANNAS—Continued

Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

Twelve 15c Varieties for \$1.50.

Twelve 20c Varieties for \$2.00.

### GOLDEN GATE

(Four feet.) The flowers open pure gold but soon become rayed with orange-crimson and apricot, centering to the throat. Unusually attractive. Rich green foliage.

### GENERAL MERKEL

One of the earliest and freest-flowering varieties, holding its flowers well above the green foliage; in color a brilliant scarlet, suffused with orange, the base and edge of petals marbled golden-yellow; four feet.

### HUNGARIA

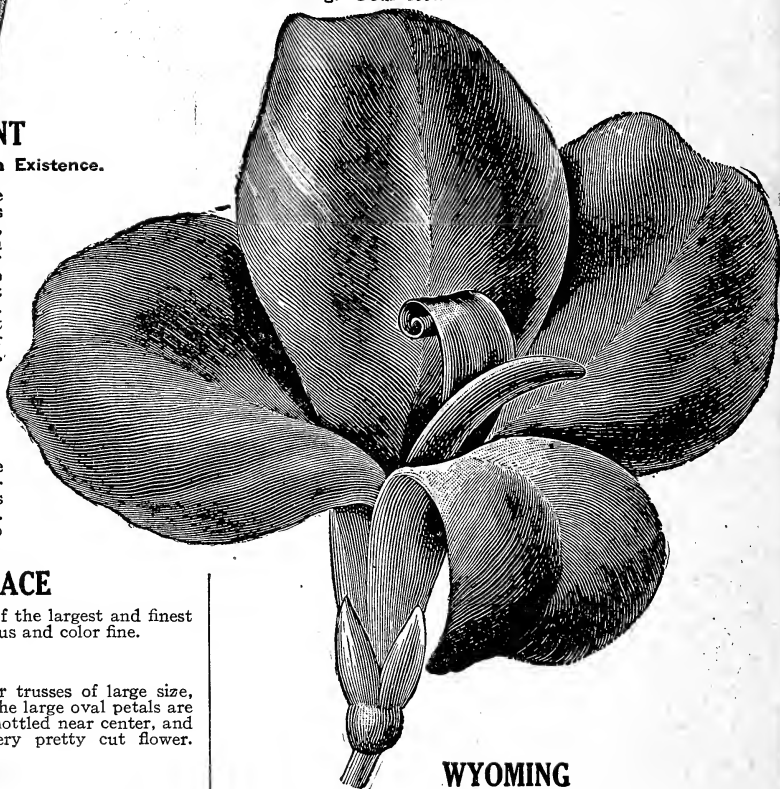
A magnificent pink Canna widely used for large solid beds. The petals are large and waxy, made up into big round, full trusses. Its color forcibly suggests the well-known Paul Neyron Rose, and is unquestionably one of the most popular pink Cannas ever produced. Three and one-half to four feet. Green foliage. 20 cents each.

### MOONLIGHT

At last we offer you a vigorous-growing white Canna, large in flower and free in bloom. You cannot obtain it elsewhere or find its equal. The flowers are six inches across, with rounded petals two and one-half inches broad, of firm texture, and having the faintest dots of flesh-pink on the petals, but the effect is snow-white. They are borne well above the luxuriant green foliage on erect, branching heads in large clusters. Four feet.

### METEOR

Immense heads of large, rounded flowers well displayed above the green foliage; brilliant crimson. Flowers keep well and are self-cleaning. Four feet.



### WYOMING

A splendid bedder, with bright orange flowers, on massive purplish-bronze foliage, making a strong contrast. Six feet.

**If Anything Is Missing, Look for Enclosed Slip or Wait for a Card the Next Day.**



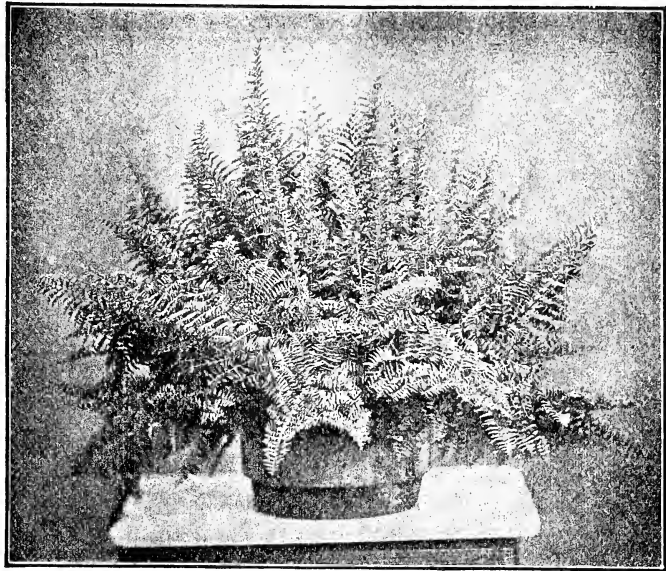
# FERNS

## Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants FOR THE HOUSE and CONSERVATORY

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or diseases, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.

Any of the following Ferns in nice young plants, 20 cents each; any four for 75 cents. Strong four-inch pot plants, 50 cents each.

**Verona** A handsome new variety of the Elegantissima type, somewhat resembling *N. Whitmanii*, but with finer "Ostrich Plume" foliage, and with a stiffer mid-rib, which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of the Lace Fern.



New Fern Verona.



Boston or Fountain Fern.

**The Popular Boston Sword Fern** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern.

**The "Roosevelt Fern"** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—in general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other Fern. It is highly recommended.

**"Teddy Jr."** (Dwarf Roosevelt)—A new dwarf form of the popular Roosevelt Fern; a grand compact grower, making splendid specimens in medium size plants.

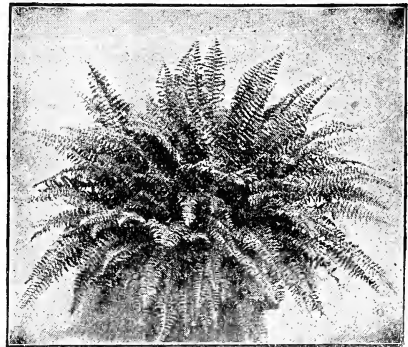
**Nephrolepis Sparrowii** We take great pleasure in offering to our customers a true sport of the *Neph. Superbissima* (or Pluffy Ruffles) Fern. It has the dark green foliage of its parent, which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. One of the most distinguishable features of this new Fern is its robustness, which makes it a very rapid and easy grower, a Fern the amateur can grow with success. We recommend this new variety most highly. **Price, young plants, 25c; larger plants, 60c.**

**Ostrich Plume Fern** (*Nephrolepis Whitmanii*). An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy, lace like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description.

**John Wanamaker** A "sport" from *Nephrolepis Scholzei*, with longer, narrower, gracefully drooping fronds. It is not so compact in growth as *Scholzei*, and, therefore, does not decay in the center, and is a durable house Fern. It is a rapid grower, making an abundance of fronds, and is quite distinct from any other *Nephrolepis*.

**The Newport Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scotti*)—This Fern is all the rage at fashionable Newport. Identical with the Boston Fern, except it is smaller in all of its parts, and more compact, and will make more fronds in a given length of time. The fronds are lighter green than any of the *Nephrolepis*. The plants are never straggly, always making a shapely plant.

**Crested Fern** (*Nephrolepis Scholzei*, The Plumed Scott Fern)—It is a sport from *Scotti*, possessing the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnae subdivided, giving it an airy, feathery appearance. The fronds, like in *Scotti*, stand erect, with a graceful arch forming a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down. The smallest plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration.



Teddy Junior.

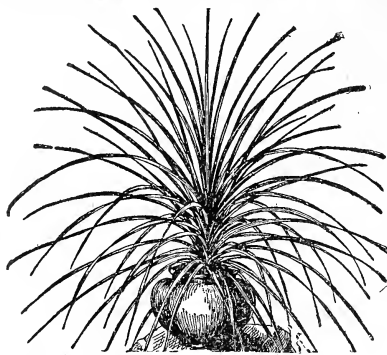
# PALMS AND OTHER CHOICE DECORATIVE PLANTS



**Kentia Belmoreana.**

**Kentia Belmoreana** The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. **Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, \$1.50.**

**Kentia Fosteriana** This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. **Price, medium, 75 cents; larger, \$1.50.**



**Dracena Indivisa.**

**Dracena Indivisa** Of all the plants in use for centers of vases or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; extra large, 35 cents.**

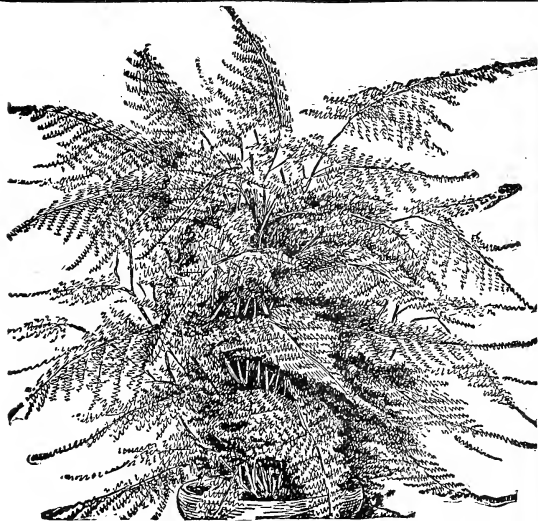
**Dracena Terminalis** Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked pink carmine and creamy-white. Most admired of the decorative species, its lively coloring gives it marked value. Rapid grower. **Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.**



**Ficus Elastica.**

**Ficus Elastica** (India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, catherly leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. **Price, 12 inches high, 75c; 18 inches high, \$1.00; 2 feet high (by express only), \$1.25.**

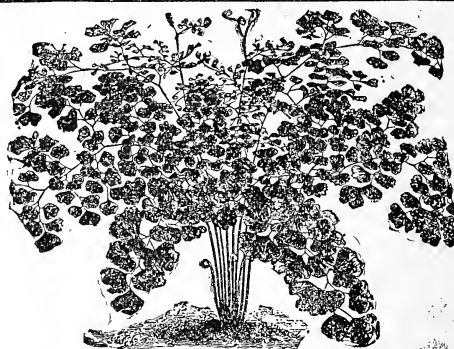
**Phoenix Roebeleni** The most graceful of the Phoenix, and a Palm which has become one of the most popular for room decoration. The plant is of vigorous growth, and its gracefully recurring leaves, with very narrow dark green pinnae, give it a lightness and airiness not surpassed; at the same time it is as hardy as a Kentia, succeeding admirably as a house plant. **Price, medium size, \$1.00 each.**



**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus** (Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; large plants in 4-inch pots, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**Asparagus Sprengeri** The Charming Decorative Plant. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large Rose, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decoration as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. **Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents; large plants from 4-inch pots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.**



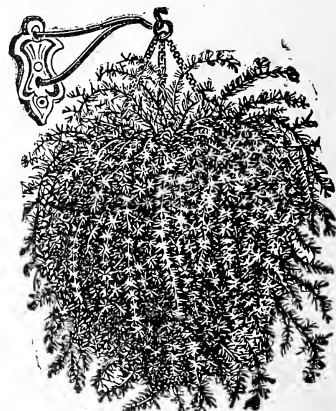
**Adiantum Cuneatum.**

## **Adiantum Cuneatum**

(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.**

## **Moss Fern**

(Selaginella Emiliania.) An upright growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decoration. **Price, 20 cents.**



**Asparagus Sprengeri.**

**Send in Your Orders Early. We Will Send the Plants at Any Time You Say.**

# Beautiful Fuchsias

watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

## Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 15 Cents Each; Any Three for 40 Cents

**Avalanche** Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.

**Phenomenal** The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**Purple Prince** Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

## Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 15 Cents Each; Three for 40 Cents

**Black Prince** This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**Lord Byron** A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single corolla of deepest violet.

**Speciosa** Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine-inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.



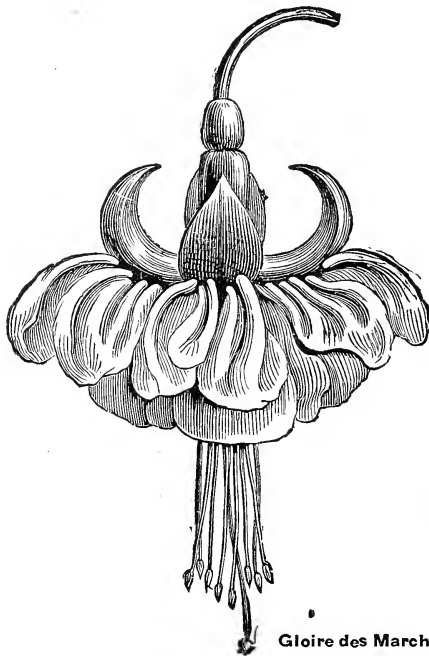
Water Hyacinth.

## WATER HYACINTH

The Most Odd, Beautiful and Valuable Plant for Easy Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in the yards in a pool or tub of soil, and about three inches of water. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

If properly cultivated, and a suitable place be had where the plants are protected from the midday sun, few flowers can equal the Fuchsias in gracefulness and beautiful showy flowers perpetually coming on. The secret of success with Fuchsias is to keep the plants properly watered and nourished to stimulate fresh, continuous growth and consequently flowers. This satisfactory result requires repeated repotting if plants are kept in pots, or if planted out, much mulching with cow manure and watering.

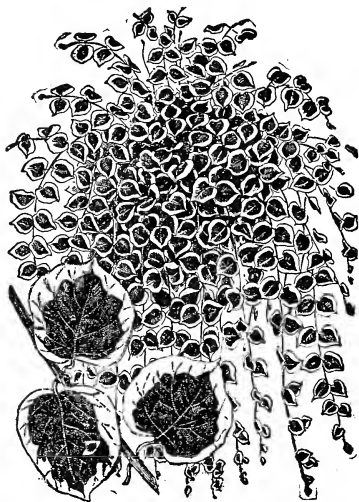


Gloire des Marches

**Gloire des Marches** It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. Tube and sepals deep scarlet; corolla very large and double and pure white.

## VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50; larger plants, 25c each, 3 for 60c; extra large, for vases, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



Vinca Major Variegata.

## Violets

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature; they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during the winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

**Lady Hume Campbell** The flowers are very large, often over an inch in diameter, perfectly double, like little Roses, lovely deep azure-blue, and delightfully fragrant. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

**Princess of Wales** The largest of all Violets, superior to all other single blue varieties. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form almost as large as Pansies and delicately fragrant. Extremely free-flowering. Price, 20c each, three for 50c.

IF WE MAKE ANY ERROR IN FILLING YOUR ORDER, LET US KNOW AT ONCE.

## Sweet-Scented JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the out-door border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum** Foliage fine; flowers white, star shaped and fragrant; blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 15c each; larger size, 40c each.

**Primulinum** A new and exquisitely beautiful flowering plant. Finest of all Jasmines for pot culture, or for open ground in the Southern and Pacific states where it is hardy. It makes a very graceful plant with long, waxy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large, golden yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Plants bloom when very small, and if trained up to a trellis or wall will climb a few feet in height, as it is really a semi-climber. But either as a climber or bushy pot plant it has few equals. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 15c each; six for 75c. Plants from four-inch pots, 40c each; for for \$1.50.

**Poetica** Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 15 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 40 cents each.

**Revolutum** A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 40 cents.

## THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong, young plants, 20c each; three for 50c; splendid two-year old plants, 50c. each.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 20c each; three for 50c; large, strong plants, 50c each.

No orders accepted for Lemon and Orange plants from Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.



Acalypha Triumphans.

## Maid of Orleans

In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, splendid bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine let it be this one. Price, 25 cents each; larger size, 40 cents each.



Jasmine—Maid of Orleans.

## ABUTILON, or FLOWERING MAPLE

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. A good plan, if you wish to flower them in the house during winter, is to plant in pots and plunge in the garden, as they can then be lifted in the fall without disturbing the roots. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents, except where noted.



Abutilon Eclipse

**Eclipse** A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage large and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for subtropical beds it is unsurpassed. Fine for baskets and vases. Price, 20 cents each.

**Golden Bells** Appropriately named. A well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell shaped, of a rich golden yellow. It blooms continually through the entire summer.

**Rosaeflora** Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**Splendens** A beautiful deep red variety, dwarf.

**Souvenir de Bonn** A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

## ACALYPHAS

**Acalypha Triumphans** Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus; hardier and not liable to wilt in hot and dry weather. Price, 20c each; three for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Acalypha Tricolor** Beautiful red foliage, with blotches of crimson-bronze. When planted in beds is equal to Coleus for an attractive bed. Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

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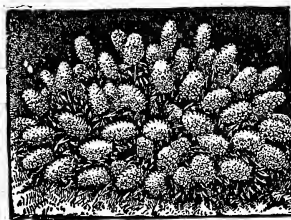
Little Blue Star.

most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family.

**Mont Blanc** Large flowered white. Strong, compact grower.

### ALOYSIA CITRIODORA (Lemon Verbena)

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Sweet Alyssum

### SWEET ALYSSUM

(WHITE)

See quantity offer on page 3.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

**Little Gem** Bright green foliage; white flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

### ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental.

Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Aurea Nana** Bright golden-yellow.

**Parychoides Major** When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense, but soft cushion.

### ACHYRANTHES

Price, 15 cents each; twelve for \$1.50.

Thrive in any soil; are not easily killed by frost. They make intensely bright beds and show off splendidly in borders to taller growing plants.

**Herbsti** Transparent leaves of rosy-carmine, intensely brilliant A new form which has superseded Brilliantissima on account of the greater brilliancy of its color, and more compact and dwarf growth.

**Emersoni** Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-color; veins and stems carmine.

**McNally** Red stemmed; bright, rich green with yellow arching veins.

### PILEA SERPAEFOLIA

(Artillery Plant.) It is very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Cuphea Platycentra.

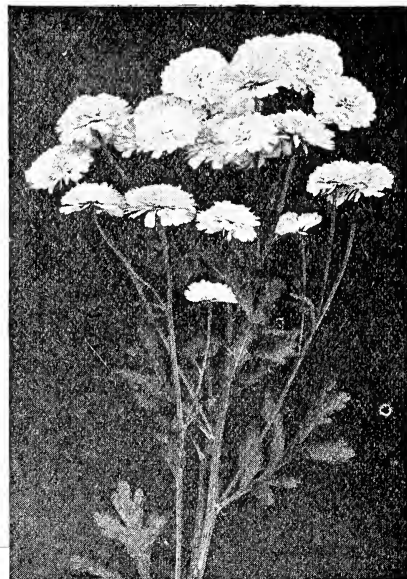
### CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

(Cigar Plant)

This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### LITTLE GIANT FEVERFEW

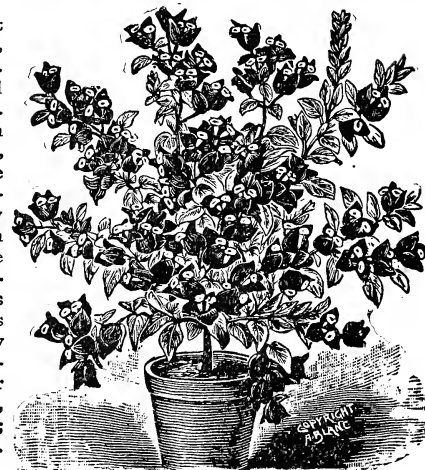
The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer fall and winter, is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of pure white. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.



Little Giant Feverfew.

### BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

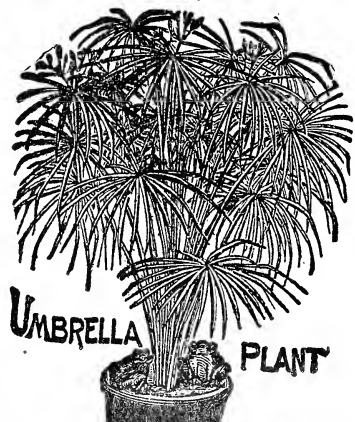
Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called Chinese Paper Plant. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.



Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana.

### UMBRELLA PLANT

Cyperus Alternifolius — An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 15c each; three for 40c.



UMBRELLA PLANT



# Beautiful Bedding COLEUS

## Fine Varieties

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can ever take the place of Coleus. Used in solid clumps or as edging to Cana beds, etc. **Price, 10c each, any six for 50c. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express (not prepaid), \$6.50.**

**BECKWITH'S GEM**—Beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture and finely scalloped edges; center of leaf dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery-red; edge of green, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of leaf.

**BUTTERFLY**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

**COUNT CUVIER**—Center fiery-red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive-green, serrated edge.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

**FIRE CREST**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade; edge is slightly marked golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring; center of leaves blotched deep bronze.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Clear yellow when well developed; edge somewhat crinkled; center rib of lighter yellow.

**GLORY OF AUTUMN**—Mist vivid autumnal colorings in great variety on every plant, each leaf defined by a heavy beaded border of apple-green.

**JAMES BARNSHAW**—Yellow and crimson striped.

**LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.

**MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.



**MISS RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green-lobed margin; large foliage.

**PROGRESS**—A beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

**QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**RAG CARPET**—Center of leaf wine color, broad margin spotted dark maroon.

**SETTING SUN**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**TRAILING BEAUTY**—An excellent variety for hanging baskets and vases on account of its trailing habit; center of leaves fiery-crimson surrounded with deep maroon; deeply serrated edges of bright olive-green.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson; best bedder.

## THREE GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

Price, 15 cents each; three of any kind, 40 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

**CHRISTMAS GEM** — Leaves immense. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful.

Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. Of strong vigorous habit, with leaves which are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green, whole leaf a rich velvety luster.

**DUNERIA** — Grandest Coleus of recent years; has a deep velvety texture. Color crimson-maroon center; beautifully scalloped edge of light red; a fine showy bedder.

**NEW GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—It is difficult to describe this beautiful new large leaf Coleus. Its coloring is gorgeous

and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green pink and yellow, the combinations of color varying in each plant



Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus.

Must be seen to be fully appreciated.

## ENGLISH IVY (Ivy Canariensis)

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house being a free grower with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

## PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



Elephant's Ear.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. **Price, for nice bulbs of Caladiums, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents, five for 50 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents each, six for \$1.25; extra large, 45 cents each, three for \$1.25.**

## NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE

(Cestrum Parqui)—This shrub is cultivated for the delicate fragrance of its elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters; easy cultivation. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long, of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**GIANT-FLOWERING HELIOTROPES**

These Are Universal Favorites on Account of Their  
Delightful Fragrance

Flower Equally Well as Bedding Plants in Summer or as Pot  
Plants in the House During the Winter.

PRICE, 15c EACH; 3 FOR 40c.

**Buisson Fleuri**

Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth, free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom trusses extremely large; florets large and flat-faced; color rosy-violet with star-shaped eye.

**Madame Bruant**

Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes. Very free flowering, large trusses.

**Madame de Blonay**

Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.



Heliotrope.

### THE GODFREY EVER- BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary White Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about 18 inches high. Price, 20c each, three for 50 cents.



Calla Godfrey.

**ORANGE-YELLOW CALLA (Calla Elliottiana)**

This is the great new yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers are very large, rich, deep orange, often four to five inches across the mouth; leaves are spotted with white. Handsome foliage, together with remarkable flowers. Price, large flowering bulbs, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents, postpaid.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

**PEPEROMIA**

Silver Striped—A Fine Table Plant.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**TRADESCANTIA, or WANDERING JEW**

Beautiful trailing plants, with thick, waxy, lance-shaped foliage; useful in baskets and porch boxes. We offer two varieties.

**TRADESCANTIA BICOLOR**—Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Foliage most beautiful variegated purple, scarlet and white.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**HIBISCUS**

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar.

**DOUBLE  
FLOWERING  
VARIETIES**

Price, 15c each, any 2 for 25c; extra large size at 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

**MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS**—Semi-double flowers, light vermilion - scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but very handsome.

**PEACHBLOW**—One of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years; flowers double, from four to five inches in diameter; charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; entirely new and most beautiful shade.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS**—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES**

Price, 15 cents each, any three for 40 cents; extra large size, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

**GEN. DE COURTIGIS**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**GRANDIFLORUS**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the summer; literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**VERSICOLOR**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

**WEDDING!!**—This is a variety for house cultivation during winter or summer, or for planting outside during summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. Its flowers are of large size, opening flat, and of such vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen from a long distance like a flaming torch.

**MADEIRA VINES**

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are bright green above and rosy-chocolate underneath, flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in gardens or pots, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## SUPERB FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

These Hydrangeas are very vigorous, healthy and rapid growers, and are practically a summer and winter flowering plant, requiring only a short rest between seasons. This species of Hydrangeas is generally hardy in the South and throughout the Middle States with some protection during winter months, and here they will flower profusely from June to October. In our Northern States they will give better results when used as pot plants. The plants succeed rather better in a shady place than where it is too sunny on which account they are valuable for house culture. The pot plants require a liberal supply of water during their season of growth and flowering.

Price, young plants from 2½-inch pots, 25 cts. each;  
any three for 65 cents.

**Avalanche** A splendid large white, which has made a reputation for itself during the past two seasons, an easy variety to force early, and remarkably free-flowering.

**Bouquet Rose** Large trusses of well-formed flowers, rosy-amber turning to bright pink; has proven a special favorite in the New York market this season.

**La Lorraine** Very large flowers, pale rose, turning to bright pink; has become a general favorite during the past two years.

**Mme. E. Mouillere** This has been the favorite white variety in the New York market this year, very free flowering, of good size and form. Awarded silver medal at the National Flower Show at Boston last year.

## OLEANDERS

Offered only in mixture; can not be furnished in separate colors. Price, plants from two and one-half inch pots, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



*Strobilanthes Dyerianus.*

### STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

(Royal Purple.) This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



*Passiflora Pfordi.*

Or Shrubbery Verbenas, The  
Finest Plants That Grow.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties here described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Price, 15c each; 6 for 75.  
For quantity offer see page 3.

**Aurora** —Large flowered dark and light shades of pink, with yellow center.

**Jacob Schultz** The best of the deep red varieties.

**Michael Schmidt** Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

**Radiation** Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red; center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**Tethys** Lovely cream color; shading to canary-yellow.

**Weeping Lantana** Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.



*Impatiens.*

### Rare New and Choice OLD IMPATIENS

Some of these are entirely new and distinct in color. All are true ever-bloomers, are good bedders and make splendid pot plants for the house. The Impatiens delight in a light, rich soil and thrive best in a partially shaded position. They are a mass of bloom all the time, are splendid bedders and superb pot plants for the house. When grown in pots, care should be taken to avoid overwatering.

Price, 15c each; any two for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen.  
(For Quantity Offer See Page 3.)

**Carminea** Bright carmine.

**Sultani Improved** Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

**Pink Beauty** Handsome shade of pink.

## PASSIFLORA

Passion Flower.

**Pfordi** A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

## RUPELLIA MOKOYANA

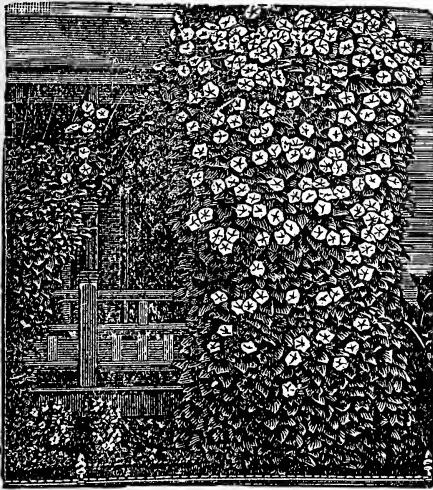
Indoor plant for culture in pots, vase and basket; of bushy, spreading habit and finely marked leaves. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## LANTANAS



*Lantana.*

Blooms from Our Chrysanthemum Plants Have Taken Prizes at Hundreds of Fairs.



White Moonflower.

## MOONFLOWERS

Price, 12 cents each; three for 30 cents

**Ipomoea Grandiflora** The True Moonflower. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it.

**Ipomoea Learii** The Blue Moonflower. Flowers are trumpet shaped, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays.

**Ipomoea Maxima** Its pure white, abundant blooms average six to eight inches across, and often surpass that magnitude.

## JUSTICIA CARNEA

**Justicia Carneia**, or Brazilian Plume Plant, is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 15 cents each.

## Paris Daisies or Marguerites

**Mrs. F. Sanders** Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Strong young plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Nicholson's White** (Marguerite.) Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals showing a yellow disk. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Etoile d'Or** (Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy similar to the Nicholson's White, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA

This is a charming new plant for winter; in fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant.

We have the following four excellent varieties. Price, 20 cents each; 4 for 75 cents.

**Gigantea Kermesina** Beautiful deep crimson.

**Gigantea Alba** The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

**Gigantea Lilacina** Beautiful lilac.

**Gigantea Rosea** Lovely rose.

## Manettia Vine

A free and continuous bloomer, completely filled at all times with small tubular flowers of brilliant scarlet, shading into yellow at tips. Especially desirable for baskets, vases or small trellises. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



Manettia Vine.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS



Mammoth Verbenas.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants, suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen. For quantity offer see page 3.

## Giant Flowering PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and

bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed or selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: brilliant fine red, margined striped golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 6 for 35 cents; 60 cents per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.







Silk Oak.

## SILK OAK TREE

(*Grevillea Robusta*)—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Smilax.

## SMILAX

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

(Or Crown of Thorns.) A curious plant with thick, fleshy stems which are covered with stout, sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Saviour was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each.

## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet beautifully striped crosswise with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 20 cents each.

Madagascar Periwinkle (*Vinca Rosea*.)

## MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE

(Summer-Flowering, Shrubby *Vinca*.)

Blooms all summer and is very showy; one of the most useful and attractive plants for summer flowering beds. They grow about 18 inches high, making handsome, bushy plants which cover themselves with showy round flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch across on long stems. The foliage is a dark, glossy green. The plants are very healthy, immune from insects and diseases. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Salvia, St. Louis.

## SALVIA, FLOWERING SAGE

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted. See quantity offer on page 3.

**America, or Globe of Fire** (New.) An excellent variety of dwarf, bushy, compact growth, uniform in height and shape, and literally aglow with large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers from early in the season until late in fall.

**Salmon Pink Bonfire** (New.) (Illustrated in 3d page of cover.) Description is the same as Salvia America excepting it differs in color, being a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Alba** A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white.

**Purplea** New Purple Salvia. An entirely new color in the Salvias; rich purple, heavily shaded maroon. A strong grower and persistent bloomer. A beautiful contrast to the scarlet varieties.

**St. Louis** New Salvia. A great improvement over the old Salvia Splendens. Grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high, forming large bushy plants covered with immense flower spikes 12 to 16 inches in length, of a vivid scarlet. Comes into flower early, continues until frost.

## GIANT FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS

(ANTIRRHINUM)

These form brilliant garden beds, flowering profusely and continuously. Unusually effective bedding displays are made from these noble plants; they grow about two feet high, are healthy and stocky, and completely enveloped with large snapdragon flowers of splendid texture and substance, rendering them very durable under all conditions of weather; their continuous blooming qualities, ease of culture and independence of heat and drought, and pure bright colors, should entitle them to a permanent place in gardens. Although perennials, they do splendidly when grown as annuals; continue to bloom in increasing profusion until frost. The flowers are nearly double the size of the older sorts. We offer this splendid bedding plant in four colors—Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. For price in larger quantity see page 3.

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; FOUR FOR 50 CENTS.

For quantity price see page 3.

**VESUVIUS**—Rich deep purple, shaded crimson.

**STRIKING**—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

**SNOWBALL**—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.

## SINGLE PETUNIAS

**ROSY MORN**—Of compact, bushy growth, 15 inches in height, covered through the entire season with large open-throated flowers. Throat silvery-white, outer edge heavily shaded soft rose-pink. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS**—Mixed colors, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Give Us at Least a Small Order and We Are Sure You Will Come Again.



Plantings of Peonies.

## Double Herbaceous **SPLENDID PEONIES** "Aristocrats of the Flowers"

Peonies today show a wonderful improvement over former years. There is something of true magnificence about this aristocrat of the flowers, and in large mass-plantings they produce an effect that you remember—great, gorgeous blossoms, daintily dyed with the most exquisite shades, from white to the deepest reds. They are deliciously fragrant and for effective decorations, especially on a large scale, are totally unsurpassed. Bloom several weeks in the spring. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

**CULTURE**—They will grow anywhere, reasonably speaking—though they do best in rich, deep soil and a sunny position, but thrive well in partial shade. Plenty of water during the growing season is an added stimulus. They are perfectly hardy, require no protection and are not troubled with insects or disease.

### Choice Selection of **DOUBLE PEONIES**

**Albert Crousse** All over pure shell-pink, edged creamy-white; large, very full, compact, rather high built. Blooms profusely among the later sorts and is altogether one of the choicest varieties listed. **Price, \$1.00 each; three for \$2.75.**

**Couronne d'Or** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy-white, reflecting golden tints from the collars of stamens inside; sometimes flaked carmine at center. **Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.**

**Duchesse de Nemours** Blooms several days after Festiva Maxima. Cup-shaped, sulphur-white blooms. Fine for cut flowers. **Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.**

**Edul Superba** This is the famous Decoration Day Peony. With us in Ohio it never fails to be in full flower on May 30th. Color a beautiful bright, clear pink, with silvery reflex. To those who want flowers on Decoration Day, buy Edul Superba. **Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.**

**Felix Crousse** All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright, effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of Red Peonies. **Price, 75 cents each; three for \$2.00.**

**Festiva Maxima** This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. It combines enormous size with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; very fragrant. **Price, 75 cents; three for \$2.00.**

**Floral Treasure** Very large, full flowers of clear even pink, shading lighter at the center; a very delicate color and a most beautiful Peony. **Price, 65 cents; three for \$1.75.**

**Golden Harvest** Very striking variety. This Peony combines cream, gold, white, pink, salmon, peach and apricot, the total color effect of the flower creamy pink; strong, delicate fragrance; a splendid bloomer; extra fine. **Price, 65 cents; three for \$1.75.**

**La Perle** Large, globular flowers; color white overlaid with lilac, bluish center. **Price, 65 cents; three for \$1.75.**

**L'Indispensable** A huge ball of delicate baby pink, very double and blooming very late. **Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.**

**Monsieur Jules Elie** Immense, globular, very full flowers. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight. The largest of all Peony flowers. When cut in the bud a good keeper, thus fine for cut flowers. **Price, 75 cents each; three for \$2.00.**

**Modeste Guerin** Bomb type; midseason. Large, handsome bloom; color a uniform solferino-red; very free-flowering and fragrant. **Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.**

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the twelve "Choice Selection" of  
Double Peonies for \$7.00.

### UNNAMED DOUBLE PEONIES

We Offer Peonies in Color, Not Named, but  
All Meritorious Kinds—Red, White, and  
Pink. **Price, 40c Each; 3 for \$1.**

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO PLEASE ALL WHO DEAL WITH US.

# GLADIOLUS--"The Glory of the Garden"

The Gladiolus has been called "The Glory of the Garden"—and it is indeed well named. Their richly colored spikes display themselves in the costliest gardens—and then go a little farther and you will find the Gladiolus as democratic as any near the poor man's doorstep.

After your first year growing Gladioli you will not wonder why enthusiasts spend their entire lives among them—and consider them the best of all cut flowers. Buy and plant some Gladioli bulbs this spring. In no other way can you purchase so much pleasure for so little money.

For best results they should have a sunny position. A good sandy loam suits them best, but they do equally well in heavy soil provided there is perfect drainage. Well rotted stable manure is the very best fertilizer, and where convenient it should be spread over the land in the fall, and dug in the following spring. The best time to plant is about the first of May. To make a good show they should be planted from three to four inches apart each way. The depth to plant is regulated by the size of the bulb, large bulbs being covered about six inches deep, smaller ones from three to four inches. Our list comprises only the best both in mixtures and in named sorts.

## Extra Fine New and Rare GLADIOLI of Extraordinary Merit

Price, 12 Cents Each; the 5 Varieties for 50 Cents;  
Twelve for \$1.00; \$7.50 Per 100.

**Blue Bird** Here we have something a little different, the flowers being an attractive shape and a shining blue bird blue with a lighter blotch in the throat. On account of being a little darker shade it appeals to many.

**Princepine** One of the most brilliant scarlet reds, and a very vigorous grower. The spikes produce large flowers well open of a fine velvety substance, while the throat is a glistening white nicely shaded. It is very brilliant and striking.

**Prophetesse** Pearly white, with crimson blotch on throat.

**Rouge Torch** Large, creamy-white flower with scarlet feather in lower petals, much like a rouge, torchlike tongue, making a striking contrast.

**Topaz** Finest salmon pink and buff. Very refined and elegant.

## Grand Collection of Standard Varieties of Gladioli

Price, 8 Cents Each; Twelve for 75 Cents Post-paid; \$5.50 Per 100.

**America** Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; Orchid-like in its coloring and texture; growth and habit perfect.

**Chicago White** Flowers pure white, with faint lavender streaks in lower petals; very early.

**Halley** Very large, well-expanded flowers of a lovely salmon-pink; the lower segments are blotched yellow with carmine markings, a robust grower and excellent variety.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.** Flowers are very large and well expanded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink with blood-red blotches in the throat.

**Mrs. Francis King** A new variety that is praised by all who have seen it. The flowers are large in good size spikes, with fine strong stems for cutting. Color a pleasing shade of light scarlet.

**Niagara**—Rich cream color deepening to canary-yellow on lower petals. A faint carmine blush at tips of petals and streak at throat, with purple stamens and carmine stigmas.

**Panama** Bright pink, the improved "America."

**Peace** Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in throat of two of the petals; flower correctly placed on a tall, graceful spike.

**Schwaben** The strongest growing and largest flower of all the yellow Gladioli. A clear citron-yellow with Aster-purple tongue on lower petals. Buds sulphur-yellow. The name "Schwaben" was given this because the airship of that name passed over Paris the day the certificate of merit was awarded.

**Sulphur Queen** A long spike of clear sulphur-yellow flowers.

**War** Considered by many the best blood-red to date. Its flowers are of immense size in long spikes, and borne freely Late.

**Willy Wigman** Blush white, with dark scarlet blotch; large flowers of fine form.



## Our Superfine Mixture of SELECT GLADIOLI

It contains only kinds of proved merit and high quality. The most critical grower can wish for no better value. In the preparation of this mixture over 75 varieties are being used; every desirable variety known is represented. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types, the spikes are of correct form, with plants of vigor and vitality.

Superb pink, red, scarlet, crimson, cerise, blues, tints of lilac, light and yellow shades are a part of this mixture. Undoubtedly this mixture is superior to any other in the value it gives. It has been prepared especially to provide the amateur with typical collections of the modern Gladioli.

We recommend a free and liberal planting. They are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers.

Price, 5 cts. each; twelve for 50 cts.; \$4.00 per hundred.

## GLADIOLUS (Primulinus Hybrids)

In recent years these Hybrids have come to be extremely popular and they deserve every word of praise they get. They are graceful, easy to grow, moderate in price, artistic in colors, which range from sulphur-yellow to chrome-yellow. All shades of orange appear, with now and then a cream and pink among them, but nasturtium colors predominate. They are the last word in Gladioli for dainty decorations. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## SPECIAL OFFER

For 20 cents we will send one bulb each of the meritorious Gladioli MRS. FRANCIS KING, AMERICA and SCHWABEN, peers in their respective types. TRY THEM AND THEY WILL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.

# SELECTED DAHLIAS

Cultivation is the principal requirement of the Dahlia; the most important of all operations to insure success. Keep the soil well cultivated, and free from weeds; never allow the soil to crust. Plant bulb six inches deep, flat down, having sprout or eye facing upward, cover with soil an inch or so, apply fertilizer, and cover in level with soil.

**Note**—All Dahlias are supplied in strong, divided field-grown roots.

## LARGE SHOW AND DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Great big blossoms, round, double and perfect to the center. No other double flowers can compare with these.

**Price, 25 Cents each; three for 60 Cents; twelve for \$2.25, except where noted.**

**ARABELLA**—Very fine form. Color pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender.

**A. D. LIVONI**—Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems, perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being very tightly quilled and arranged in exact irregularity. Free flowering.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—The best purple decorative Dahlia to date; fine habit of growth and exceptional free flowering.

**CLIFFORD W. BURTON**—Largest; canary-yellow.

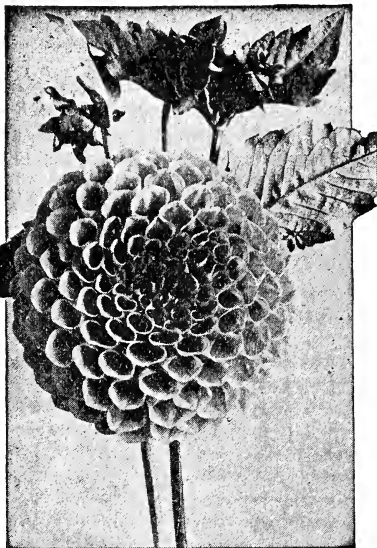
**FLORAL PARK BEAUTY**—A good variegated or fancy variety; in color a bright strawberry-red, each petal having a broad band of white through the center. **35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**JEANNE CHARMET**—The flowers measure from 6 to 8 inches in diameter and are borne on stiff wiry stems frequently 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a most exquisite shade of lilac pink, daintily shading to pure white towards the center, with a tinge of light yellow at the margins. **50 cts each; 3 for \$1.25.**

**LYNDHURST**—Intense glistening scarlet-crimson. This variety is a rapid grower and has a strong constitution, one that always gives good satisfaction.

**LAVENDER GEM**—As its name implies this is the best in its color; a rosy lavender, being a sport of Jack Rose; it has all the good qualities of this Dahlia.

**MINA BURGLE**—This is the popular California variety. One of the freest-flowering decorative varieties; it is a rich luminous dark scarlet, on long stiff stems, splendid for cutting and garden decoration. **35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00.**



**Jack Rose.**



**Maud Adams.**

**MAUD ADAMS**—Ideal New Show Dahlia. This wonderful introduction is unsurpassed in quality in every respect; in reality a model of perfection. The color is a pure, snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Undoubtedly the finest of this season's introductions and one of the finest of the Show type. **50 cents each; three for \$1.25.**

**MRS. ELLA CLINE**—A beautiful glistening pure white, with good stems, and a Dahlia that has proven an ideal all round variety. It is very free-flowering, and in blossoming qualities and purity of color, it is not surpassed by any white Decorative we have seen. **75 cents each; two for \$1.25.**

**OREGON BEAUTY**—One of the outstanding new, decorative sorts which combines giant proportions, long, stiff stems and profusion of bloom; with a wonderful brilliancy. Its color is intense oriental red suffused with garnet; a golden sheen over all. **50 cents each; three for \$1.25.**

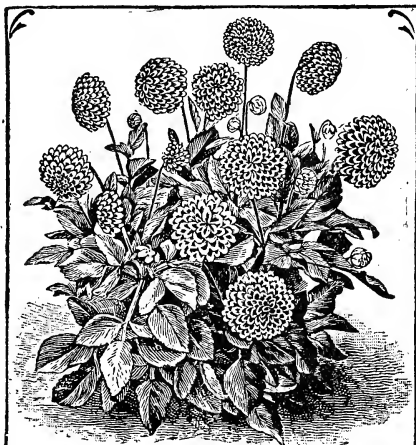
**JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson-red similar in shade to the popular "Jack" Rose; perfect for garden decoration and cutting.

**ROBERT BROOMFIELD**—Pure white, tall grower, very popular.

**STRADELLA**—Alexander's Seedling. Beautiful deep purple-crimson. Exceptionally free flowering. Stems long and wiry. One of the finest to date.

**STORM KING**—This superior variety is a very early and profuse bloomer. The flowers are snow white, of perfect form and full to the center. As a cut flower it is the florist's ideal, while for grouping or as a specimen plant it is one of the very best.

**SYLVIA**—Flowers four to six inches in diameter; of fine form and full to the center; white, shaded to soft pink on the outer petals. A magnificent Dahlia.



## POMPON OR BOUQUET DAHLIAS

Small perfect flowers, as round as a ball and double; a plant often shows one hundred superb blossoms at a time. They are unlike other Dahlias and charmingly beautiful and attractive.

**PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 60 CENTS.**

**SNOWCLAD**—The most prolific white Pompon to date.

**SUNBEAM**—A bright scarlet; very free bloomer.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Bright yellow, free flowering.



## CACTUS DAHLIAS

These are marvels of beauty and are the most popular group of all the Dahlia family. Have long, twisted and narrow petals of most beautiful colors, blended together in the most exquisite manner possible.

**Price, One each of this List of Six Dahlias for \$2.00.**

**COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE**—For perfection of bloom, erectness of stem, abundance of flower, this variety has never yet been equaled. Color is a rich salmon-pink, tinted apricot. **Price, 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.25.**

**FLORADORA**—This is another gem of the Cactus type; deep crimson in color; blooms in clusters; should be in every collection. **Price, 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.25.**

**MRS. WARNAAR**—(Hybrid Cactus). One of the finest cut-flower varieties in existence. The coloring is exquisite, being a delightful creamy-white, blending to a charming shade of pink. The habit of the plant is most pleasing, the gigantic blossoms being produced upon long stiff stems, well above the foliage. **Price, 75 cents each; two for \$1.25.**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**—A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower. **Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**RUTH FORBES**—(Forbes.) (Hybrid.) The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 2 feet in length; excel any other variety for large vase purposes. **Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

These are more decorative than the finest Cosmos. No words can properly convey an idea of their real value and beauty both for garden and for cutting.

**Price, 25 Cents each; three for 60 Cents.**

**AUBRIGHT BEAUTY**—A large, pure white variety.

**MAN FRIDAY**—Deep maroon.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY**—A rose-pink shade.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

The Collarette Dahlias have artistic single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disc, forming a frill or collar, which is usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

**ACHIEVEMENT**—The largest Collarette Dahlia in existence—a perfect wonder. The flower is a clear, rich velvety maroon; collarette, a beautiful snowy white, very daintily overlaid with a delicate shade of pinkish-crimson. The remarkable contrast of the above combination of color, together with its ideal form and profusion of flowers, secures for this variety a supreme place in the Dahlia world. **Price, 50 cents each; two for \$1.25.**

**MAURICE RIVOIRE**—(Wonderful French Collarette Dahlia.) The flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. The flower is a gorgeous, rich crimson with pure white collarette of short, well formed petals, perfectly arranged around the rich golden-yellow center. One of the finest novelties. **Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This beautiful type is now very popular. The flowers are very large, and are best compared with the semi-double Peonies in general form. They all flower very freely and are borne on long stems.

**SOUV. DE MILWAUKEE**—This is one of the first to bloom. Large bloom; long wiry stem; yellow center, shaded to deep purple with lighter tips. A most gorgeous plant for the yard and excellent for cutting purposes;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. **50 cents each; two for 85 cents.**

**JOHN GREEN** (English Peony-flowered Dahlia.)—The color is exceptionally attractive and intensely brilliant, the center being a clear golden-yellow which quickly changes to fiery-scarlet. A great feature of this variety is its lasting quality, the flowers remaining in full beauty for over a week, unhurt by rain or sun. The shape of the flower is perfectly original, the petals being beautifully pointed, giving it a starlike appearance. **Price, 50 cents each; two for 85 cents.**

## SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted three inches apart produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs which are planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

**LASIANDBRIA**—Beautiful cut foliage and rosy-pink flower.

**DIPEPPA**—Beautiful clover-like foliage, pure snow-white flowers.

**PURPUREA**—Fine shade of purplish-red.

**Fine Large Bulbs**—Any of these kinds, 35 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.



Springfield.

**SPRINGFIELD**—A new Dahlia. Identical with Countess of Lonsdale except in two essentials. It has a darker stem and the flower instead of being a salmon-pink as in Lonsdale, in Springfield is a rich amaranthine-red. Its beauty cannot be described. No Dahlia blooms freer, no Dahlia is as pretty as Springfield. It lasts longer than any other Dahlia we know. **Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.**

## SUPERB MIXED DAHLIAS (Unnamed)

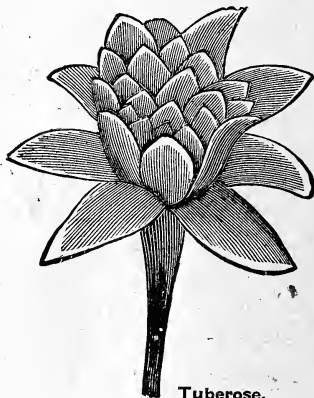
These will be a great source of pleasure to you in the garden and will supply an endless quantity of beautifully colored flowers. This mixture will give you a good range of color. **Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents; twelve for \$1.25.**

## SPECIAL OFFER

If left strictly to our selection, we will send five Dahlias in fine assortment of named varieties for \$1.00.

## DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES

A splendid variety; greatly superior to the common Pearl, grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. The Tuberoses is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very wax-like and double, and are borne on stems two to three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. **Price, fine well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.**



Tuberoses.

**ALL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION.**

# Hardy Perennial Plants, Roots and Bulbs FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS

Under this class are included all hardy plants, the foliage of which dies to the ground each winter. Every spring a new and stronger growth may be expected. Until hardy plants come into general use we cannot hope for artistic, interesting and beautiful gardens in this country.

## ACHILLEA, BOULE DE NEIGE

(Ball of Snow.) A new form of this valuable perennial more erect and compact, with fuller ball shaped flowers; pure white. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost. Its flowers are produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

New, large-flowering hybrids. The flowers of this new strain are greatly enlarged, and the range of colors and shades has been increased. They, of course, are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one and one-half to two feet high. The large, unique, long spurred flowers gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration. Three colors—red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

(Australis.) A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Bleeding Heart.

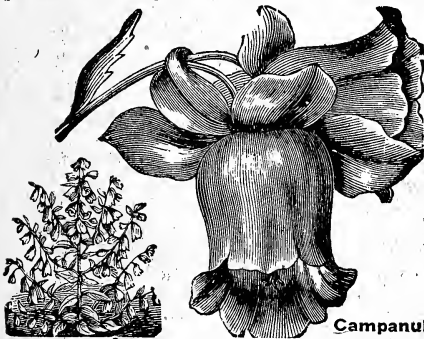
## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart)

This is the old time favorite tail Bleeding Heart, been very scarce for past several years, but we are glad to have a fair stock of it for this season.

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year. Price, 65 cents each; three for \$1.75.

## DIELYTRA EXIMEA (Plumy Bleeding Heart)

A dwarfier-growing species, with finely-cut ornamental foliage, growing about 15 inches high and producing its showy pink flowers from April till August. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Campanula.

## DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the fall if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

**Formosum** Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Hardy Larkspur.

## DIGITALIS (Foxglove—Gloxiniaeflora)

These are among the most satisfactory of our early summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. The Gloxiniaeflora varieties have been used extensively with very good effect, in a number of our larger public parks for naturalizing in shrubberies and other semishady situations. This strain embraces a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## ANEMONES

**Whirlwind** A beautiful semi-double form of the autumn-blooming White Anemone. Strong growth and healthy foliage and free bloomer. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, with several rows of large white petals; very durable, lasting much longer than those of a single variety. One of the finest hardy plants for cemetery planting, and excellent for cut flowers. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.

**Queen Charlotte** A grand new variety of Anemones, with large semi-double, delicate pink flowers two to three inches in diameter, on upright stalks two to two and one-half feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.

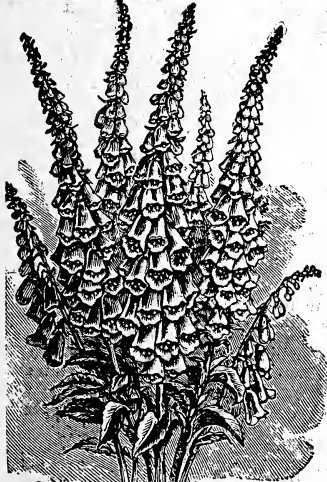
## CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

Grand old class of garden biennials so well known as to scarcely need description. Their immense heads of bell-shaped flowers during early summer are known to everybody. Nothing is quite so showy as these among hardy plants. Come in several colors, including blue, white, pink. Nice roots, for immediate flowering, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

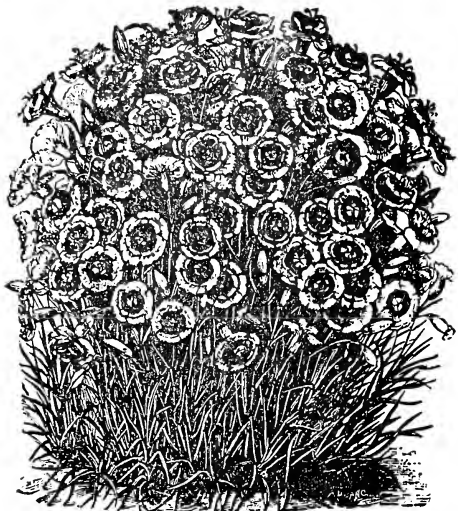
## COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora)

The perfect strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden-yellow, borne in profusion nearly the entire summer. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

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Foxglove.



Dianthus.

### DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)

The Sweet William is a fine plant which produces great masses of bloom of extremely rich and varied colors. The flowers are very lasting and fine for cutting. The plants offered are grown from the finest strain to be obtained in England, where hardy plants are universally grown and where new and improved varieties are constantly being produced. Good strong plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### EULALIA OR JAPANESE GRASS

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps five to seven feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each.

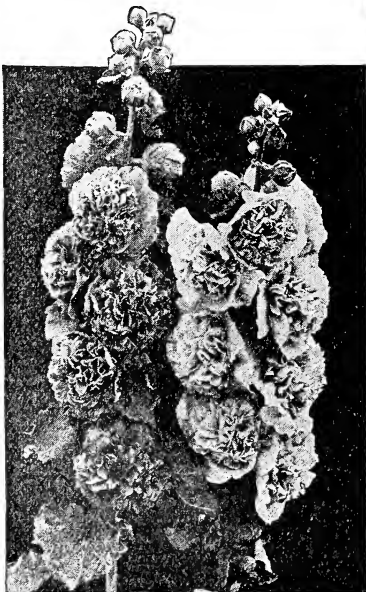
**Japonica Zebrina** The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden-yellow. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing fifty to one hundred of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 20 cents each.

**Japonica Variegata** A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 20 cents each.

### Chelone Lyoni

#### Shell Flower

Stately and handsome perennials, growing about two feet high and bearing numerous spikes of showy deep red flowers during the summer and fall. Price, 20 cents each.



Double Hollyhocks.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors of double pink, red, white and yellow. Price, 20 cents each, four for 75 cents.

### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower)

Flowers large, brightly colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange, crimson and red shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

### FUNKIAS (Day Lilies)

**Cordata** A handsome, showy plant with beautiful large broad leaves. Flowers large, pure waxy-white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant. 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**Undulata Variegata** Leaves eight to ten inches long, two to three inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. Price, 25 cents each; two for 45 cents.



Improved Lemon Lily, Hemerocallis Florham.

### IMPROVED LEMON LILY

(Hemerocallis Florham.)

This may also be called the "Yellow Day Lily." Strong grower; large trumpet-shaped flowers, rich golden-yellow, with Indian-yellow markings. Grows from three to three and one-half feet high and blooms in June and July. The Yellow Day Lily has narrow grass-like foliage, and the flowers have wide funnels. The flowers are very simple, yet distinct with a wholesome fragrance. The individual flowers are short-lived, but there is a good succession. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long while. Every garden should have one or more of these satisfactory plants. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35c; twelve for \$2.00.

**Thunbergi** The latest to flower; rich butter-cup yellow, funnel-shaped flowers throughout July and August. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents; twelve for \$2.00.

# HELIANTHUS SOLEIL D'OR

(Or Sun of Gold)

Has quilled petals, not unlike a Dahlia. This is one of the hardy perennial Sunflowers. Color, a bright golden yellow, and is one of the most effective border plants you can get. A valuable variety that closely resembles a Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HELIANTHUS

### SPARSIFOLIA

A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers from five to six inches across from August to September; one of the finest. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### HARDY GIANT HIBISCUS



Helianthus Soleil D'Or.

**"CRIMSON EYE"**—(Dormant Roots.) Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**PINK**—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

## LOBELIA CARDINALIS

(Cardinal Flower)

One of the showiest things in the garden. Bronze foliage with intense cardinal red flowers, arranged in stocky spikes fifteen to eighteen inches long keep the plant aflame throughout August and September. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

## THE BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE IRIS KAEMPFERI

It is perfectly hardy; produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations.

**KUROKUMO**—Double. Deep blue. Extra choice.  
**PURPLE AND GOLD**—Enormous double flowers. Color, rich violet-purple with white petaloids tipped violet.  
**GOLD BOND**—A fine double pure white, with gold banded center.

### LIBERTY IRIS

Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents, except where noted.

The true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids.

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Sweet scented, free flowering white.

**HONORABILIS**—Fine yellow uppers, lower petals of maroon.

**MME. CHEREAU**—Very delicate and distinct; white, edged blue.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Standard intense deep violet blue; falls velvety dark purple; exceedingly rich and striking.

**QUEEN OF MAY**—A lovely shade of rosy pink, tinted with lilac; beautiful.

### HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE

A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flower is magnificent beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**LIATRIS** (Blazing Star or Gay Feather.) Most showy and attractive plant, producing large spikes of light rosy purple flowers from July to September. Price, 20c ea.



### RED HARDY MARVEL MALLOW

A magnificent new strain of hardy Mallows, which for size and profusion of bloom and richness of coloring are among the most striking and beautiful perennials that grow. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter. Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.



WE SEND PLANTS AND SEEDS FREE, BY MAIL, TO ANY POSTOFFICE.



**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA**

(Baby's Breath.) Very slender stemmed but bushy, 2 to 3 feet. Good for cutting as well as for borders. Flowers are minute but myriad, pure white, produced in immense fleecy panicles during August-September. **Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.**

**LATHYRUS (Hardy Everlasting Pea)**

One of the best and most desirable flowering hardy climbing plants, attractive both in flower and foliage, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet, and producing clusters of large flowers the entire summer; fine for cutting; lasting well.

**ROSEA**—Deep pink. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

**RUBBECKIA**

(Golden Glow.)

The grandest Hardy Perennial introduced in years. Grows five to seven feet and flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlias. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



Hardy Phlox.

**PRIZE COLLECTION HARDY PHLOX**

The plants we will send you are strong and will bloom profusely the first season. Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

**PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 50 CENTS;  
\$1.75 PER DOZEN.**

**ATHIS**—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

**BARON VON DEDEM**—Medium height; brilliant cochineal-red with salmon shadings.

**EMILE LITTRE**—Pink.

**ISABEY**—Salmon-pink, a very good variety and a good constant bloomer.

**INDEPENDENT**—An excellent large-flowering early pure white; none better.

**LUMINEAUX**—Bright rosy crimson with carmine eye.

**MAGNIFIC**—Brilliant French purple.

**MRS. WM. JENKINS**—An early and free bloomer, one of the best tall varieties. Flowers large, pure white.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Color clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades; deep red eye; fine large truss. The color is so clear and clean that each individual floret stands out as distinct as a cameo.

**SUNSET**—Dark, rosy pink.

**TERRA NEUVA**—Lavender, light center.

**VON HODUR**—Pink, shaded white.

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisies)**

Too much cannot be said in favor of this grand hardy perennial which



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy.)

will thrive in any good garden soil where there is good drainage and full exposure to the sun. The main season of blooming is in June, but if the old flower stems are removed they will give a fair sprinkling of flowers in the autumn. Splendid for cutting, lasting a week in good condition, shades of pink, white and crimson mixed. **20 cts. each; two for 35 cents.**

**LYCHNIS (Lamp Flower)**

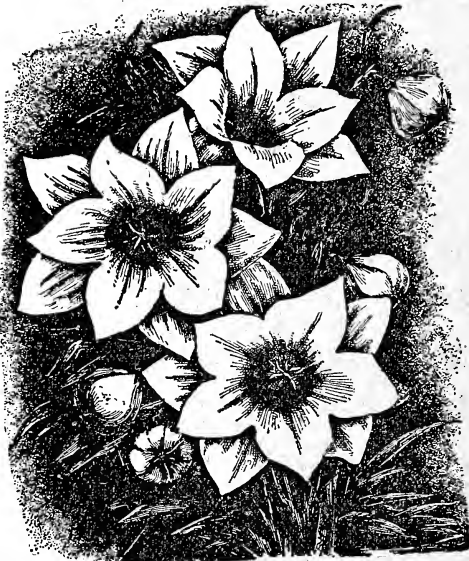
**Lychnis Chalcedonica**—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion, arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. **Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.**

**Stokesia Cyanea, or Cornflower Aster**

Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. We offer lavender, blue and white. **Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.**

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical-looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty for a long time. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.**



Platycodon Album.

**PLATYCODON (Chinese Bell Flower)**

**GRANDIFLORUM**—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a brilliant shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**ALBUM**—Pure white flowers. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25c.**

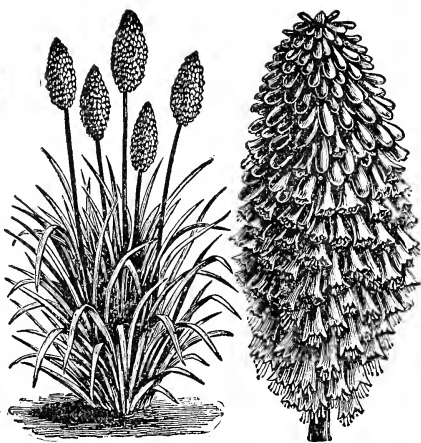
**WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT.**



Shasta Daisy.

## Tritoma Pfitzerii

A grand improvement on *Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora*. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 25 cents each.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

## SAGE, HOLT'S MAMMOTH

A hardy perennial. One of the most extensively used herbs for seasoning. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HARDY POPPY—ORIENTAL

Very bright and attractive flowers, produced on stout leafy stems, two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest-flowered perennials. Mixed colors, price 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## SHASTA DAISY

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES KUDZU VINE

(*Pueraria Thunbergiana*)—A twining vine of remarkably rapid growth, attaining a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season from established roots which are hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed, purple pea-shaped flowers in clusters, borne late in the season. A fine vine for arbors, verandas, etc. Price, 25c each; 3 for 65c.

## HONEYSUCKLES

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

**AUREA RETICULATA**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 20c each; large size, 35c.

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**—Blossoms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 20 cents each.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 15c each; large size, 35c.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 20 cents each; large size, 35c.

## BUSH HONEYSUCKLES

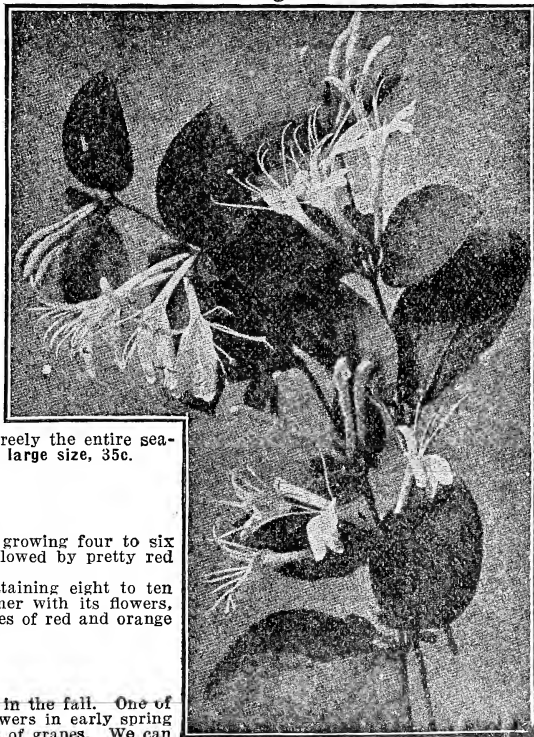
Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

**MORROWI** (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle)—A spreading variety growing four to six feet tall; blooms early in spring with pure white flowers, followed by pretty red berries.

**TARTARICA** (Tartarian Honeysuckle)—A tall growing class attaining eight to ten feet if left unpruned, the red sort very bright in early summer with its flowers, and all varieties resplendent during the fall with great quantities of red and orange berries.

## CHINESE WISTARIAS

Flowers in clusters; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. One of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly. Flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. We can supply two varieties, Blue and White. Price, 25 cents each.

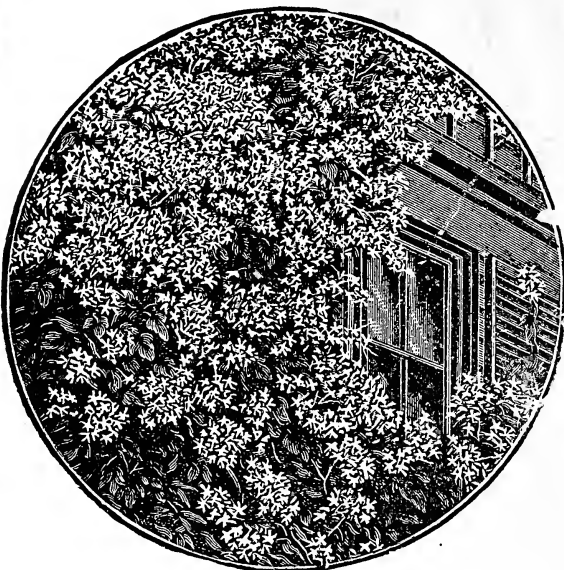


Honeysuckle. Hall's Japan.

# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines



*Clematis Jackmani*  
and *Henryi*.



*Clematis Paniculata*.

## Clematis Paniculata

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this *Clematis* is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. Extra large field-grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

## Hardy Large Flowering Clematis

The *Clematis* we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of *Clematis* are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises, or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

Price, for pot-grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

**JACKMANI**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined.

**HENRYI**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE**—Large-flowering red *Clematis*. A very unique variety, color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts.

## Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Pride of the Flowery Kingdom. Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers. Exquisite Perfume. Most Desirable Easily Grown Rapid Climber in the World

This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet-scented flowers give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window, arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, it will last a lifetime. These vines make a long slender root, which should be planted with small end up. Price of Cinnamon Vine Tubers, or Roots, extra quality, sure to grow. 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

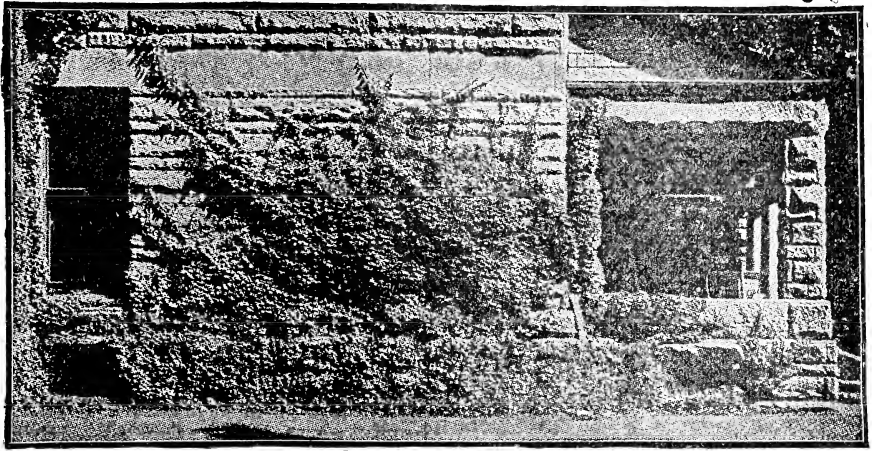




## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

(BOSTON IVY)

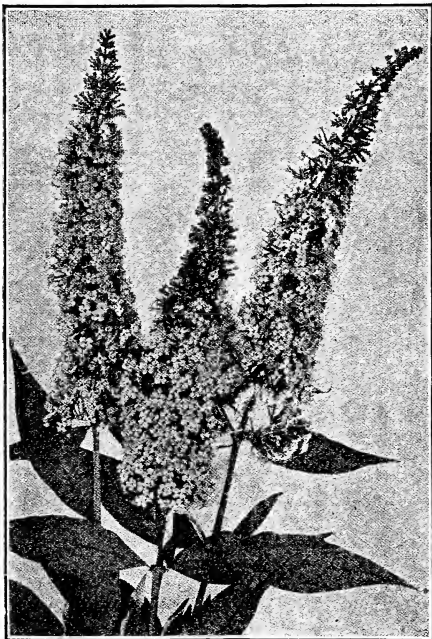
The tendrils of this climbing vine at nearly every point cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is quite hardy, but some protection of straw may well be used immediately over the roots in winter. **Price, strong roots, 25c each; three for 65c. Extra heavy roots, 45c.**



*Ampelopsis Veitchii.*

## RED DOGWOOD (*Cornus Sibirica*)

A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong growing variety with clusters of large, fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood-red. **Price, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents. Extra large, 45 cents each.**



*Buddleya Variabilis Magnifica, Butterfly Bush.*

## BUDDLEYA VARIABILIS

(Butterfly Bush, or Summer Lilac.) One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by severe frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve, and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which, under liberal cultivation, are from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter; it succeeds everywhere and flowers freely the first season planted. **Price, 25 cents each; large field grown plants, 50 cents each.**

## FLOWERING ALMOND—PINK

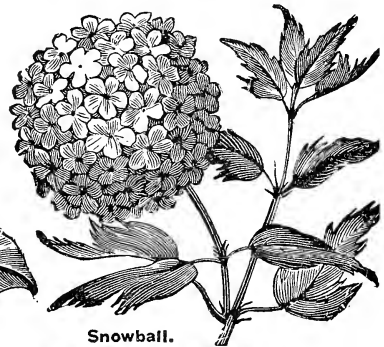
A branching shrub two to four feet, with broad, lanceolate, bright green leaves. Native of China and Japan. Flowers double, rose color and borne in great profusion in early spring. One of the first shrubs to flower. One of the best flowering shrubs and highly recommended. **Price, 50 cents each.**

## FLOWERING ALMOND—WHITE

Same as the pink variety in growth and habit, but bearing white flowers. They should be planted together. **Price, 50 cents each.**



*Calycanthus.*



*Snowball.*

## CALYCANTHUS

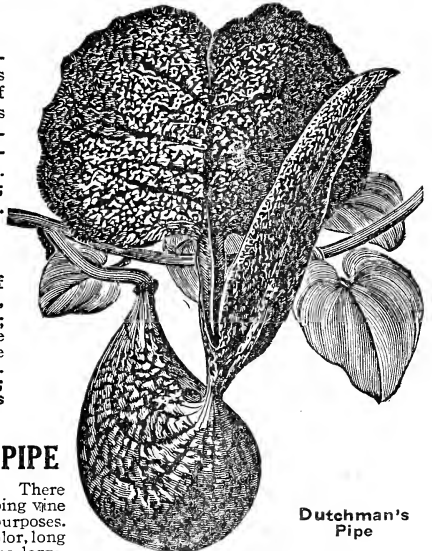
The well-known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents ea.**

## SNOWBALL

**PLICATUM**—One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with healthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.**

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

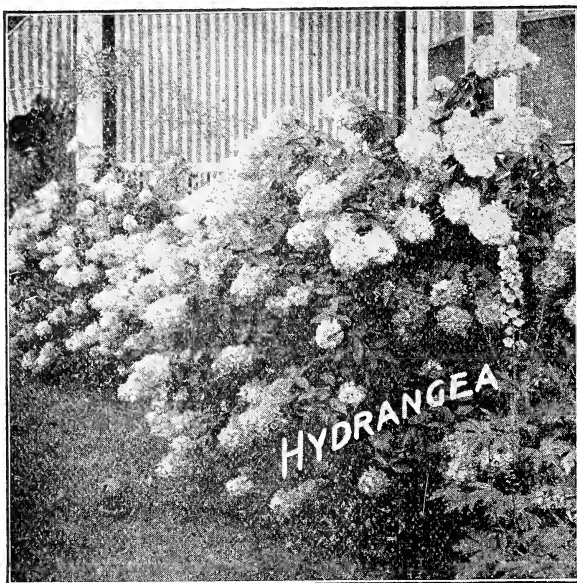
(*Aristolochia Sipho*.) There is no better hardy climbing vine for shade or screen purposes. The flowers are brown color, long and pipe-shaped, and the large, heart-shaped, deep green leaves, for which it is most valued, seem never to be troubled with either insects or disease; splendid for arch-ways or verandas. **Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cts.**



*Dutchman's Pipe*

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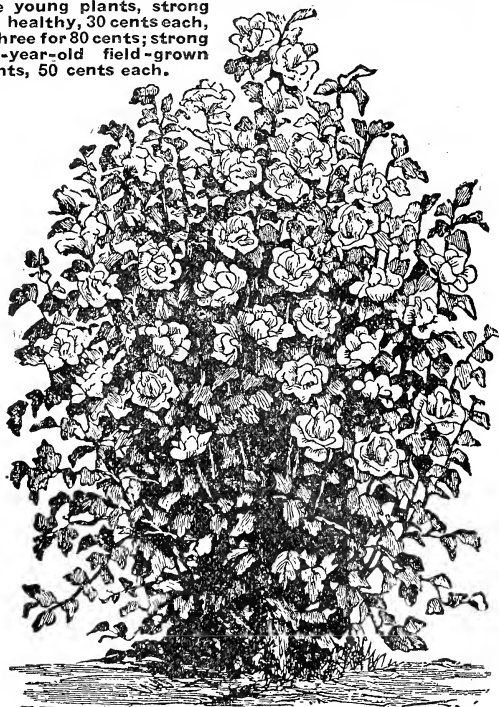




Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba.

**"HILLS OF SNOW"—The King of All Shrubs****The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced.**

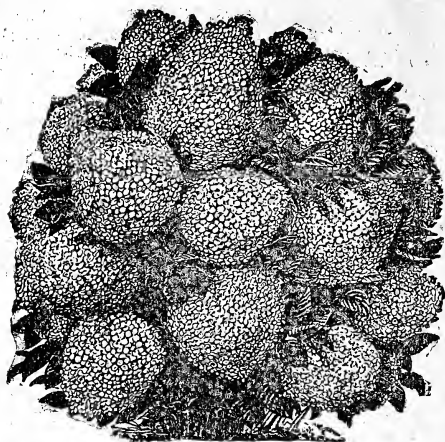
The blooms are very large, of pure snow-white color, resembling a little the hardy shrub so well known, the Snowball, in color and make-up, only they are much larger in size and much more striking. One of the most valuable features is its coming into bloom just after the passing of all the early spring shrubs, while its long season of bloom, from early June through August, renders it a valuable plant not only to the florist, but to the owner of every garden. It is perfectly hardy, standing twenty degrees below zero. **Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 30 cents each, or three for 80 cents; strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 50 cents each.**



Double White Althea.

**ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full, and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedge. We offer them in three colors, double rose, double red and double white. **Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents. Extra large, 50 cents each.**

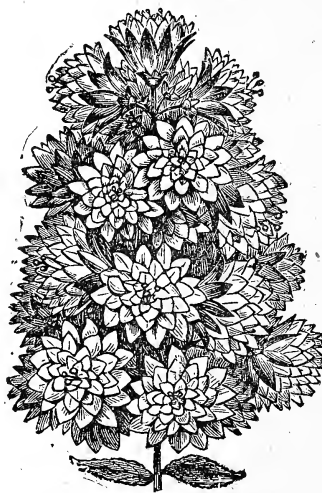
**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**

This is a grand plant, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months. Without question the finest hardy shrub. Grows three to four feet high and is very bushy and compact. Blooms in July, at a time when no other shrub is in flower, and the flowers remain beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters. Will bloom same season

planted. **Strong, one-year, field-grown plants, 30 cents, three for 80 cents. Extra large plants, 50 cents.**

**SNOWBERRY** Small white or pinkish flowers, succeeded by abundant white berries that last a long while during late fall and early winter. Three to five feet high. Highly valued for use in densely shaded situations where little else will grow. **Price, 25 cents each; extra large, 40 cents.**

**FORSYTHIA, GOLDEN BELLS** Familiar hardy shrubs that burst into bloom as winter is leaving. The bright golden yellow, star-like flowers wrap themselves along the naked branches in a wealth of bloom that is especially bright and cheerful at such an early season. The "Golden Bell" grows easily, and is ornamental in leaf as well as flower. It is useful for almost any purpose, but indispensable in groups and masses. **Price, 30 cents each; larger, 50 cents.**



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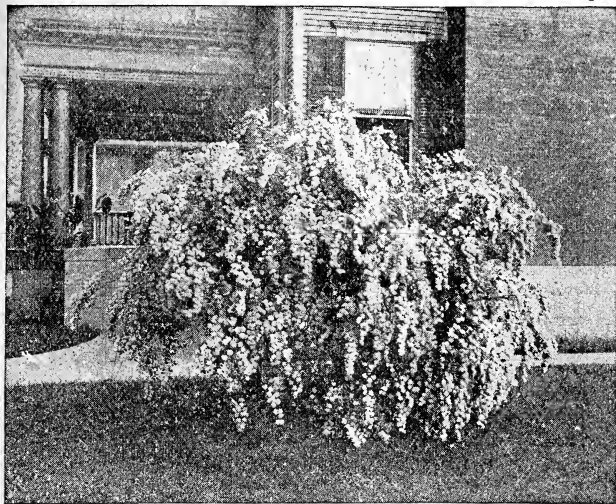
**DEUTZIAS**

**DEUTZIA CRENATA FLORA PLENA ROSEA**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautiful tinged with rose. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.**

**DEUTZIA FLORA PLENA ALBA**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Rosea, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size and flower and bloom. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, by express, 50 cents each.**

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—Without doubt one of the very best dwarf hardy shrubs; flowers very large and produced in cone-shaped heads of purest white, which open out very full. **Price, 30 cents each; extra large, by express, 50 cents each.**

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Spirea Van Houtte. (Bridal Wreath)

## SPIREAS

**VAN HOUTTE**—The grandest of all white Spireas; it is of compact habit and a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of 20 to 30 white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; extra large, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS, MASTICANTHUS**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name of this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen; extra large, 35c each, \$3.50 doz.

**BILLARDI**—A narrow dense shrub five feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; extra large, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color; a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. Price, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.; extra large, 35c each, \$3.50 doz.



Spirea Anthony Waterer



Weigelia

## WEIGELIAS

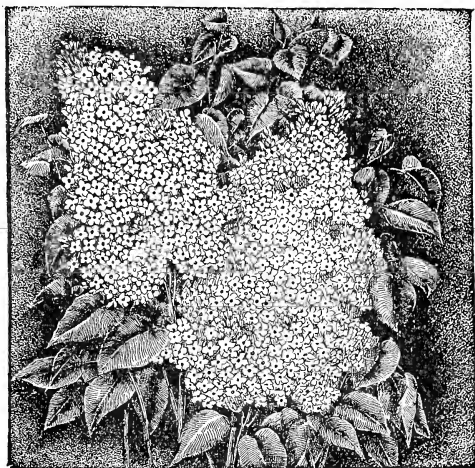
Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Price, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents. Extra large, 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

**CANDIDA**—Best of all white-flowered Weigelias; strong, upright, erect grower. Flowers pure white, produced in great profusion.

**ROSEA**—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

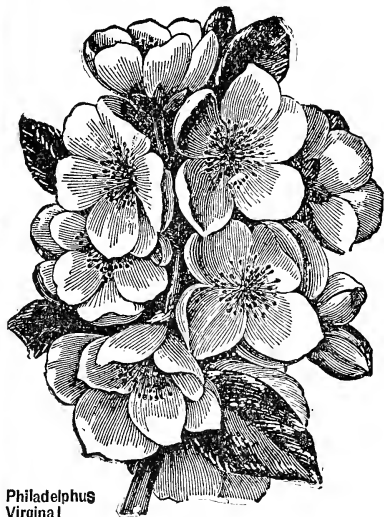
**EVA RATHKE**—The finest Weigelia in cultivation. Remarkably free bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the summer and autumn; of an entirely distinct color, a rich ruby-carmine, quite different from anything heretofore offered.



Lilac

## Lilacs

As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The varieties we offer are unusually fine. We offer two varieties as follows: **White and Reddish Purple**. Price, 30 cents each; two for 55 cents. Large size, 50 cents each.

Philadelphus  
Virginal

## PHILADELPHUS Mock Orange or Syringa

**NEW PHILADELPHUS ("Virginal")**—One of the most beautiful new ever-blooming varieties. A vigorous, tall grower with very large, double-crested flowers, with round petals. Pure white; sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven. Good strong plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

**MONT BLANC**—Extremely fragrant and free flowering; medium size flowers of pure white in abundance on slender, upright branches; tall. Extra fine. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65c; extra large, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Pussy Willow** A shrub or short trunked tree, foliage smooth, bright green above and whitish beneath.

Worthy of more extended cultivation; thrives on dry ground. The bloom of the Pussy Willow is one of the earliest harbingers of Spring and is very interesting. Twigs may be taken from the bush in winter and if placed in vase of water, in the house, will soon open their buds. We are offering this novelty this season for the first time. Price, plants from 2½-inch pots, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

# Five Best Hardy Lilies For Summer Blooming

One Each of These Five Grand Lilies for \$1.50.

**AURATUM (The Golden Rayed Lily)**—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome richly colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely. When expanded, flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter; are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. **Large sound bulbs, Imported direct from Japan, price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of beautiful white flowers—often fifty flowers in a cluster. **Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM**—Japan grown. Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. **Price, 40 cents each; two for 75 cents.**

**DOUBLE TIGER**—(Tigrinum fl. pl.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep fiery-red, spotted with black. **Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.**

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. **Price, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

## Lily of the Valley

Forced in immense quantities for cut flower work by florists as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable.

Price, 2 for 15c, 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.



Lily of the Valley

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

BY MAIL, POSTPAID, 50 CENTS EACH. ANY THREE COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.25.

Appreciating the fact that many of our customers who desire to plant small lots for home use are not well acquainted with the different varieties, and that we always have a surplus of good sorts on hand, we offer the following collections, our choice of varieties, all to be labeled to name and our regular high grade of stock.

No Change Will Be Made in These Collections; Please Do Not Ask It.

ORDER BY COLLECTION LETTER.

### "A" 3 Begonias

Alba Picta.  
Thurstone.  
Argentea Guttata.

### "B" 4 Chrysanthemums

Marigold—Yellow.  
Harvard—Red.  
Pacific Supreme—Pink.  
Oconto—Pure white.

### "C" 4 Cannas

Uncle Sam.  
David Harum.  
Burbank.  
Venus.

### "D" 4 Carnations

Herald—Red.  
Enchantress Supreme—Pink.  
Beacon—Red.  
Matchless—White.

### "E" 7 Coleus

All different.

### "F" 4 Fuchsias

Black Prince.  
Gloire des Marches.  
Purple Prince.  
Speciosa.

### "G" 4 Ferns

Elegantissima Compacta.  
Roosevelt.  
Boston.  
Verona.

### "H" 4 Geraniums

Jean Vaud—Pink.  
S. A. Nutt—Crimson.  
Miss Frances E. Willard—Pink.  
Mrs. Buckner—White.

### "J" 4 Hibiscus

Aurantiflora.  
Gen. de Courtigis.  
Grandiflorus.  
Sub Violaceous.

### "K" 10 Choice Gladioli Bulbs

"L" 10 Pansy Plants  
Mixed Colors.

### "M" 4 Hardy Phlox

Athis—Salmon.  
R. P. Struthers—Red.  
Sunset—Pink.  
Independence—White.

### "N" 6 Plants for Hanging Baskets

1 Dracena Indivisa.  
1 Geranium.  
1 Lantana.  
1 Sprengerl Fern.  
2 Vincas.

### "O" 5 Plants for Pot Culture

Begonia—A. Guttata.  
Fuchsia.  
Plumousus Fern.  
Sprengerl Fern.  
Roosevelt Fern.

### "P" 5 Everblooming Roses

All different.

### "R" 4 Hardy Climbing Vines

Honeysuckle—Hall's Japan.  
Honeysuckle—Scarlet Trumpet.  
Clematis Paniculata.  
Madeira Vine.

### "S" 12 Packets Vegetable Seeds

ONE GENEROUS PACKET OF

Cucumber.	Radish.	Parsnip.
Lettuce.	Tomato.	Parsley.
Onion.	Beet.	Spinach.
Pepper.	Muskmelon.	Turnip.

### "T" 4 Lantanas or Shrubby Verbenas

Aurora—Pink.  
M. Schmidt—Red and yellow.  
Radiation—Orange.  
Weeping Lantana—Lilac.

### REMEMBER

Any one of the above special collections will be sent to your door by mail for only 50 cents. Three Collections for \$1.25.

DID YOU NOTICE OUR BOX AND VASE COLLECTIONS OFFERED ON PAGE 2?

# Bedding Suggestions

## BRILLIANT COLEUS BED

Coleus is the acknowledged standard bedding plant. A bed of three feet in diameter requires 37 plants set eight inches apart. Same planting for a bed five feet in diameter requires 91 plants. **Price, our selection of varieties \$2.25 for a three foot bed, and \$5.00 for a five foot bed. Plants offered are from two and one half inch pots**

## BEAUTIFUL BED OF GERANIUMS

Geraniums are the best known and most extensively used of all bedding plants—should be set 12 inches apart. **We offer 15 plants for a three foot bed for \$1.50, or 30 plants for a five foot bed for \$2.75.** Must be our selection of varieties, but you may choose colors wanted. Plants offered are from two and one-half inch pots.

## BED OF MAMMOTH VERBENAS

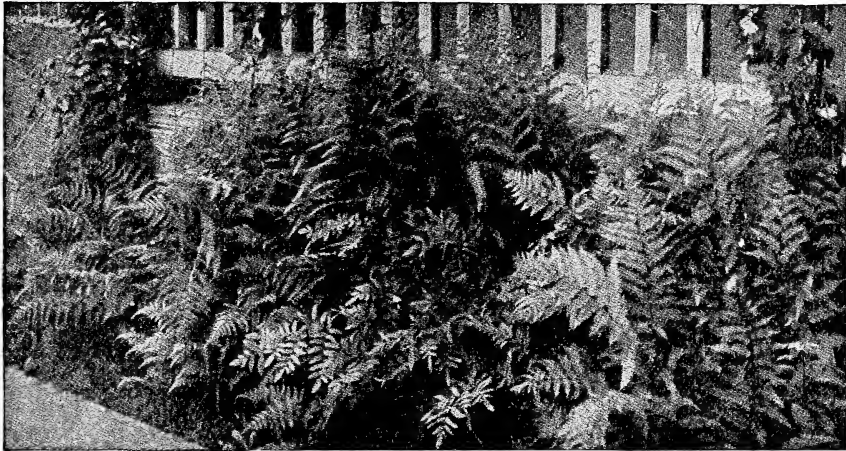
The Verbena is one of the most desirable bedding plants, blooms freely and constantly, shades of color are almost without limit Set plants 10 inches apart. **We offer 20 plants for a three foot bed for \$1.50 or 40 plants for a five foot bed for \$2.75.** This offer is for mixed colors only—from two and one-half inch pots.

## Showy Bed of Single Flowering Petunias

For outdoor decorations there are few plants that excel the Single Petunia. They commence blooming when quite small, and when at their best, display a gorgeous effect of flower and foliage. **We offer 20 plants (mixed colors) for a three foot bed for \$1.50, or 40 plants for five foot bed for \$2.75.**

## Brilliant Bed of Scarlet Salvia

Salvias grow in bush form 2 to 2½ feet high. The foliage is dense, forming a mound of vivid green surmounted by blazing red flowers. Salvias should be planted 10 inches apart. **We offer nice plants from 2½ inch pots. 20 plants for a three foot bed, \$1.50; 40 plants for a five foot bed, \$2.75.**



Foundation Planting of Hardy Ferns.

## HARDY FERNS

The hardy fern is recognized as one of the most attractive plants for decorative and ornamental purposes in natural groves, parks and private gardens. Most of our native ferns do well under cultivation, and they do especially well in shady and half shaded places; are very useful for growing close to houses and in corners which are too shady for other plants.

Most ferns do best in a light soil containing much vegetable matter, and it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. While few ferns grow well in very dry soil, the common notion that they require very wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded. Most of them, even those that grow naturally in very wet places, do nicely under ordinary garden treatment, in the matter of moisture.

While the native ferns are, of course, perfectly hardy, most of them are better off with a light covering of leaves in winter. In their natural habitat they are usually well covered with leaves and snow throughout the winter.

**We offer only the four most popular varieties. One each of the four, postpaid, for \$1.25.**

### HARDY MAIDENHAIR FERN—(Adiantum Pedatum.)

Perhaps the most graceful of all; attains a height of 12 to 18 inches when grown in rich, moist, well drained shady locations. When once established it increases from year to year. Maiden-hair should be planted for massing, not more than 8 inches apart and plant about 1 inch below the surface. **Each, 35 cents; twelve for \$3.50.**

**CHRISTMAS FERN**—This fern, when grown under ideal conditions, attains a height of three feet, its peculiar grace and beauty makes it desirable in all fern gardens. It is one of the very best species for growing as an individual specimen and ranks with the Ostrich and the Osmundas in size and vigorous beauty. Plant the crown level with the surface and if massed effects are desired 12 inches apart. **Each, 35 cents; twelve for \$3.50.**

**OSTRICH FERN**—(Onoclea Struthiopteris.) Growing in a crown, fronds 2 to 4 feet by 6 to 10 inches wide; a very erect, handsome species, graceful as a palm. One of the most satisfactory for the amateur, always giving satisfaction in the open or shaded nook. Use lots of manure, leaf mold or well rotted peat and it will multiply by underground runners, especially so in moist, sandy or peat soil. Plant crown level or one-fourth of an inch above surface and mulch in winter. Its vase like masses of foliage are dark green and is one of the tallest of our ferns and should be planted well back. **Price, 25 cents each; twelve for \$2.50.**

**INTERRUPTED FERN**—(Osmunda Claytoniana.) A large fern growing in a crown 2 to 3 feet high, 8 inches broad, clothed with rusty wool when young, very beautiful, cinnamon colored leaves. Does well under cultivation in high, shady or open places. **Price, 40 cents each; twelve for \$4.00.**



# TWO EXTRA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

We are often asked to recommend suitable plants for the house and for the lawn, and in answer we have prepared the following suggestions:

## HOUSE COLLECTION—Plants most suitable for indoor growing.

**Begonia Mignon.**



**New Begonia Mignon** Amagnificent new specimen of the Semperflorens type, with flowers large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color the brightest scarlet.

**Palm Kentia Belmoreana** The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. **A 4 inch pot plant will be sent in this collection.**

**PRICE**—The above named six plants, total catalog price of which is \$2.55, is offered you for only \$2.00 by mail, postpaid.

**Rubber Plant.**



### Rubber Plant (Ficus)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. **A 4 inch pot plant will be sent in this collection.**

### Fuchsia Lord Byron

A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single corolla of deepest violet

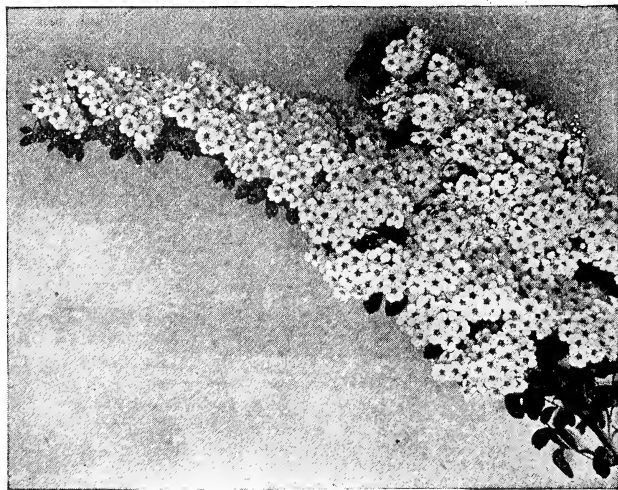


**Roosevelt Fern.**

**The "Roosevelt" Fern** Stands second in popularity of all the Ferns, and will soon be more popular than even the old favorite Boston Fern. For full description see page 29.

**Impatiens Sultani Improved** Certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers. For summer bedding or winter blooming in the house it has no equal.

## OUTDOOR COLLECTION—Hardy Plants for the Lawn.



**Spirea Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath).**

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This collection of Hardy Shrubs will be furnished in large sized plants, total catalog price of which is \$2.75, and is offered to you at Special Price of \$2.25 by mail, postpaid.

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### SNOWBALL

One of the choicest hardy shrubs, with healthy dark foliage; the perfect balls of pure white flowers are borne in great profusion in May.

### HYDRANGAEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA

Or "Hills of Snow"—The King of All Shrubs  
The Most Valuable Hardy Shrub.

This beautiful hardy American Shrub is the finest addition to this class of plants found in many years. The blooms are very large, of pure snow white. For full description see page 50.

### WEIGELIA ROSEA

One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

### TAMARAX (Tamarix)

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**WE GUARANTEE THAT PLANTS WILL REACH DESTINATION IN GOOD CONDITION.**

# SUPERIOR FLOWER SEEDS

Our flower seed list has been carefully revised, some new sorts added, and all the inferior kinds omitted, so that there is nothing in the list but what is worthy of cultivation, and if reasonably cared for, will give satisfaction. Our aim is to offer nothing but the best and surest to please, a condensed list of leading kinds, and not the most bewildering and extensive list of varieties.

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy.

**GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**—Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.



Double Aquilegia.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

New, Large-Flowering Hybrids

The large, unique, long-spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems, are not only brilliantly effective on the plant, but equally desirable when cut for vase and house decoration.

**CHRYSANTHA**—Bright golden-yellow. Packet, 10 cents.

**CHRYSANTHA ALBA**—Purest white. Packet, 15 cents.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Of the best and finest colors, double sorts. Packet, 10 cents.

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from midsummer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—New giant flowered, immense spikes of purest white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED**—A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**DWARF MIXED**—Finest Tom Thumb. Splendid for edging. Price, packet, 8 cents.

## Ageratum (Tom Thumb Varieties)

Dwarf, compact-growing plants six to eight inches high, flowering freely throughout the season from spring-sown seed; splendid for bedding, edgings or pot culture. Blue, 8 cents; White, 8 cents; Mixed, per packet, 8 cents.

## Achillea (Double White Yarrow)

One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Grows about two feet high, and from spring till frost is covered with heads of purest white double flowers. A grand plant for cemetery decoration. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Packet, 15 cents.

## Anchusa (Cape Forget-me-not)

(Italica)—A rare and little known annual of great beauty which will thrive in a shady, out-of-the-way place, where scarcely anything else will grow. It resembles a large, beautiful Forget-Me-Not. Color a shade of deep blue. Blooms all summer. Packet, 10 cents.

## Abutilon (Chinese Bell Flower)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation; free-flowering, with various colored, beautiful, drooping bell-shaped flowers. Considered indispensable for flowering indoors during the winter and spring months, and useful for bedding out in the summer. Sown indoors any time before April, they will produce plants that will flower outdoors; the first season and indoors all winter. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## Alyssum

A favorite little annual, because of its fragrance and abundance of bloom. Sow seed early in the open ground. Dainty little plants for hanging baskets or small pots. Good for cutting or buttonhole bouquets.

**SWEET**—Racemes of small white flowers, honey-scented, and never out of bloom. Packet, 8 cents.

**LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; much larger flowers, of a pure white, and, if possible, more floriferous than the old Sweet. Packet, 10 cents; half ounce, 30c.

## Agrostemma

(Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial of easy culture, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting; one to two feet; mixed varieties. Price, 8 cents per packet.



Agrostemma.

## Anemone

Anemones bloom very quickly from seed and make splendid garden or pot plants, and the bulbs are good for an annual display of beauty for years after. Flowers large, some single, and of all colors. It is certainly interesting to grow these charming flowers from seed.

**ST. BRIGID'S STRAIN, DOUBLE AND SINGLE**—A beautiful selection of the Coronaria, comprising semi-double and double flowers in a wonderful array of colors; seeds sown by midsummer produce flowering plants the following spring. Mixed colors. Height, one foot. Packet, 10 cents.

**COMMON VARIETIES**—Mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

## Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat)

These plants afford brilliant contrasts of color, being useful for tall borders and groups, also where foliage effects are desired. The leaves and stems are of different shades of red, blended with green; two to three feet high.

**TRICOLOR**—A hardy annual with leaves of red, yellow and green; well known as "Joseph's Coat." The colors are especially brilliant if grown in rather poor soil. Pkt., 15 cents.



Browallia.

## Browallia

(Amethyst)

Profuse-blooming bedding plant, covered with rich, beautiful winged flowers during the summer and autumn months; grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if the plants are lifted in autumn and cut back.

**MIXED**—Blue and white. Price, 10c per packet.

# SUPERB DOUBLE ASTERS

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions. They are easily grown, very hardy, and offer themselves for use at a time when other garden favorites are gone, and the select strains we offer cannot fail to give satisfaction to the most critical flower lover.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

The plants grow about eighteen inches high on long stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums of very large size, larger in fact than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

Per Packet	Per Packet
Crimson.....10c	Purple.....10c
Dark Blue.....10c	Rose.....10c
Light Blue.....10c	White.....10c

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50 cents.

GIANT COMET MIXED—Price 10c per packet.



King Aster.

## KING ASTERS

A very desirable class of asters which is rapidly becoming a favorite. Flowers are quite distinct from any other variety; petals large, broad and quilled, completely covering the crown. Flowers very large and full, decidedly beautiful and are produced on long, stiff stems.

**VIOLET KING ASTER**—A splendid new variety, making strong, vigorous plants, with rich, dark green foliage and large, round, full flowers. Color rich, deep violet, exquisitely beautiful. One of the finest Asters ever introduced. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**ROSE KING ASTER**—Same type as Violet King, but the color is clear rose. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**WHITE KING ASTER**—New. Petals are long and narrow, nearly straight and almost flat, being only slightly folded lengthwise. The flowers are immense and have a soft, fluffy appearance. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**CRIMSON KING ASTER**—Rich, brilliant crimson color, so much desired by every lover of Asters. **Price, 10 cents packet.**

**KING ASTERS**—Finest mixed; many colors. **Price, 10c pkt.**

## TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER

The improved strains of this grand Aster are considered the finest in cultivation. It is one of the most beautiful and extensively cultivated classes, and it deserves to be, as the large, perfectly double flowers are fine. The petals are beautifully incurved. Very profuse bloomers, producing rich and beautiful flowers.

**PEONY-FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS**—Fine assortment. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## OSTRICH FEATHER ASTERS

This magnificent Aster produces flowers of immense size, made up of long, loosely-formed petals. Blooms in August. When used for cutting, the flowers should be picked when about half expanded and allowed to develop in water in a cool room.



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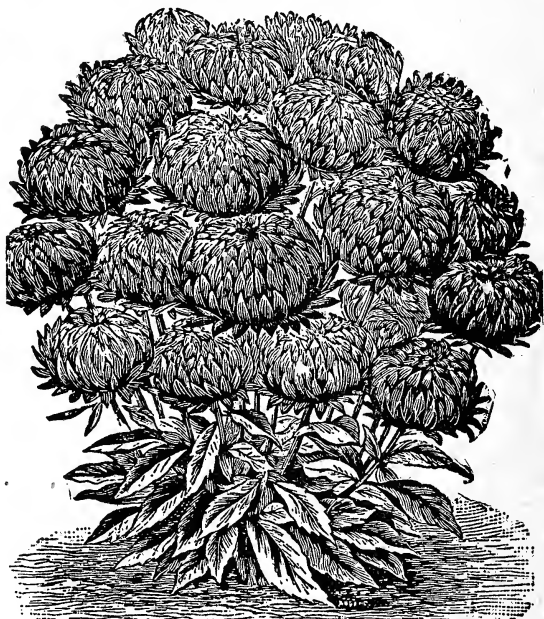
Bright Rose.....10c
Lavender.....10c
Salmon Pink.....10c
Violet Blue.....10c
Vivid Crimson.....10c
Pure White.....10c

Collection containing a packet each of the six colors, 50 cents.

Mixed, all colors, 10 cents.

## WASHINGTON, or GIANT VICTORIA

This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown bearing flowers five to six inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**



Branching Asters.

## SEMPLE'S BRANCHING ASTER

This is the finest late Aster we can recommend. The deep heavy incurved flowers are borne on rigid stems often two feet and more in length. The colors are superb and can be used to advantage as a cut flower. Branching habit, strong and vigorous.

**Price, 10 cents per packet, any six for 50 cents.**  
**WHITE, SHELL PINK, LAVENDER, ROSE,**  
**PURPLE, CRIMSON, CHOICE MIXED.**

## New Red Aster "SENSATION"

This is the reddest of all Red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. The plants are of free-branching habit, about 18 inches high; the very double flowers, averaging 3½ inches across, are borne freely on stems a foot long from early in August till the close of September. Price, 10c per packet.

## EXCELSIOR MIXTURE OF TALL ASTERS

This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffaut's Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds especially purchased for this mixture. Price, 15c per packet.

## PERENNIAL MIXED ASTERS

(Starworts or Michaelmas Daisies)—Single-flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the spring they will flower the first season. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## DOUBLE BALSAM

(Lady's Slipper)

Favorite garden flower, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers.

**WHITE**—Large, fine flower. Price, pkt., 8c.

**PRIMROSE**—Best yellow, striking and fine. Price, 8 cents per packet.

**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Brilliant-salmon-rose, very double, handsome. Price, 10 cents pkt.

**ROSE-FLOWERED AND SPOTTED**—Price, 8 cents per packet.

**SCARLET**—Dazzling in brilliancy. Pkt., 8c.

**EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Price, packet, 8 cents.

## CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold)

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture; one foot.

## ORANGE KING

An extra fine strain of this splendid double rich orange red variety, producing flowers over three inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—Contains the choicest sorts. Packet, 8 cents.

## CAMPANULA (Bell Flower)

When planted in quantity for outdoor effects these are glorious.

**CALYCANTHEMA** (Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)—The finest type of this old-fashioned and much prized garden plant. Has an extra calyx, which is of the same color as the flower, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. Effective either in the garden or grown in pots. Mixed, 10c per packet.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Finest varieties. Pkt., 10 cents.

**MEDIUM** (Single Canterbury Bells)—The old-fashioned sort, with beautiful, large, bell-shaped blossoms. Mixed, pkt., 10c.

**PERENNIAL SORTS, MIXED**—Pkt., 10c.

## CENTAUREA (Cornflower)

The Blue Bottle or Bachelor's Button is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS** (Royal Sweet Sultan)—The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. Packet, 8 cents.

**CENTAUREA CYANUS**—(Ragged Sailor.) "Old-fashioned" double blue flower. Packet, 8 cents.

**CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage. Packet, 8 cents.

**MONTANA** (Perennial Cornflower)—Large violet-blue flowers from July to September; two feet. Packet, 10c.



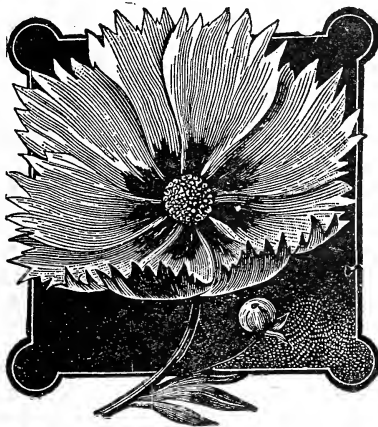
Coxcomb Empress.



Double Balsam.



Campanula.



Calliopsis.

## CELOSIA, or Coxcomb

**OSTRICH FEATHER**—A beautiful feather Celosia, producing large, bright crimson and orange plumes. Our mixture includes some varieties of the brightest colors both in flowers and foliage. The plant grows about three feet high, of handsome pyramidal form, and makes one of the most effective ornamental plants. Packet, 8 cents.

**CRIMSON PLUMED**—Packet, 10 cents.

**DWARF COXCOMB EMPRESS**—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, packet, 10 cents.

## COMMELINA SELLOWINA

A lovely perpetual flowering "Wandering Jew," suitable for garden in summer or for pots all the year. The flowers look like blue butterflies; blooms in short time from seed and is a beautiful and showy flower which is sure to prove satisfactory. Packet, 15 cents.

## CANDYTUFT

**EMPRESS**—The finest of all the white varieties, being a complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom. Packet, 8 cents.

**WHITE FRAGRANT**—Flowers small, very sweetly scented. Packet, 8 cents.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Many fine shades. Packet, 8 cents.

## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**SEMPERVIRENS**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## CASTOR BEANS (Ricinus)

**NEW ZANZIBAR BEAN**—A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed, stout growth and extraordinarily large leaves, produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## COLEUS

**CHOICE MIXED**—Our strain of hybrid varieties produces the finest colored, most attractive and novel foliage plants for house or garden culture. A most interesting subject to grow from seed. Easily raised. Sow indoors in March or April. Price, 20 cents per packet.

**GIANT RAINBOW**—Splendid, large-leaved variety, with strikingly handsome variegated foliage; of great value for all decorative purposes. Price, 25 cents per pkt.

## CYPERUS, or UMBRELLA PLANT

Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves; easily raised from seed. Packet, 10 cents.

## CALLIOPSIS

(Bright Eyes)

Very attractive free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, thriving in any ordinary soil. The new hybrids are very showy and flowers range in color from bright yellow to deep old-gold shades and from blood-red to deep brown. Quite commonly two distinct colors are seen on one plant and even in one bloom.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA** (Harvest Moon)—One of the grandest perennial plants. Fine in masses, or as cut flowers. The individual blooms are very large and of the richest golden-yellow. Packet, 10 cents.

**CHOICE SORTS, MIXED**—Semi-double, pretty. Packet, 8 cents.

## DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur.) Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the summer. Mixed, Packet, 10 cents.

**BELLADONNA**—Freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur, never out of flower from the end of June until frost. Clear turquoise-blue. No hardy border is complete without this really exquisite Larkspur. Pkt., 10 cents.





Giant Cosmos.

## CARNATIONS

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in winter and for the garden in summer. The Marguerite and Chabaud's type are the best for summer flowering.

**CHABAUD'S EVERBLOOMING**—Earliest French type of perpetual, flowering in four to five months after seed is sown. Very double flowers. Choice mixture. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in a few weeks from time of sowing. The strain offered is of extra fine quality, producing on long, strong stems an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed, highly scented flowers; with slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

**DWARF MARGUERITE**—Its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT MARGUERITE**—Will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the summer. The colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the autumn.

**CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED**—Many colors. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**CACTUS DAHLIA, MIXED COLORS**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors. **Packet, 20 cents.**

## California Poppy

(Eschscholtzia)

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season; is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals.



California Poppy (Eschscholtzia.)

**ALBA**—Pure white. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**CALIFORNIA**—Bright yellow. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**CRIMSON KING**—An extra fine selection of this crimson variety. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**GOLDEN WEST**—Very large, lovely yellow flowers, with orange blotch at the base of petals. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**ROSE CARDINAL**—Large flowers, white inside, rose outside. **Per packet, 10 cents.**

**CALIFORNIA POPPY MIXED**—Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. **Per packet, 8 cents.**

## GIANT FLOWERED COSMOS

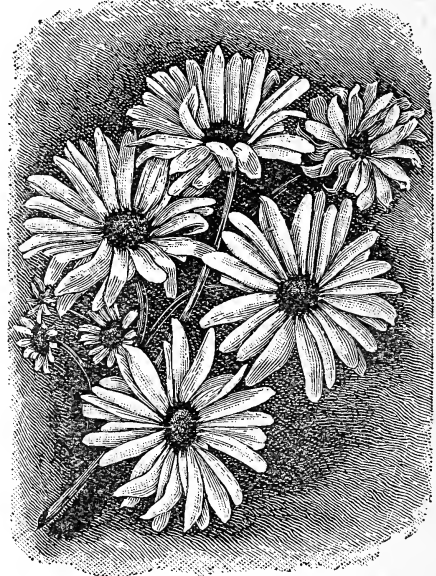
None of our autumn flowers are more prized than the Cosmos. The thrifty plants produce thousands of the most elegant blooms, in pure white, pink and crimson shades. As a decorative garden plant its value is inestimable. Cosmos are in bloom when other outdoor flowers are getting scarce. Plant the seed directly in the garden as soon as the settled spring weather comes or you may start the plants early in a box in the house and transplant them. In the garden set the plants one foot to eighteen inches apart. One of our most desirable and easy-growing annuals. Five to six feet.

**LADY LENOX**—Large flowers, shell-pink. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**EARLY DAWN**—Very early. White. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**EARLY FLOWERING CRIMSON**—**Packet, 10 cents.**

**MIXED COLORS**—Large-flowering. Price, per packet, 8 cents.



African Daisy.

## DAISIES (BELLIS)

Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed. Indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.

**AFRICAN**—The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms vary in color from the purest white to reddish and bluish-white, sulphur, lemon and golden-yellow, delicate rose to deep salmon-orange, etc. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Hybrids in splendid mixture. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT SNOWBALL**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**SHASTA DAISY**—Flowers are single, pure white, of monstrous size, on stiff upright stems. Once planted it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom first of year from seed. **Price, packet, 15 cents.**

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large. Price, packet, 10 cents.

## CYCLAMEN

The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors.

**PERSICUM**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. **Packet, 20c.**

## DATURA (TRUMPET FLOWER)

**CORNUCOPIA** ("Horn of Plenty")—A grand variety; the flowers average eight inches long by five inches across; French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant; started early will flower from early summer until fall. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted singly in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of the prettily-spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Sow the seed in spring in the garden and transplant as desired. Perennial. Mixed varieties. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## EVERLASTINGS

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom and dried, they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. **Mixed, per packet, 8c.**

## FEVERFEW

Fine border plants that are always in flower. They bloom quickly from seed, and are extra good for cutting. They also make fine plants for winter blooming in pots. Flowers large and double like Roses, and very profusely borne at all times of the year. Habit dwarf and compact, making them very desirable either for garden or pots.

**EXIMIA GRANDIFLORA**—Flowers enormous in size, as double as Roses, and pure snow-white. A most superb pot plant, blooming all the year round. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## IMPATIENS SULTANI

One of the prettiest plants for pot culture and outdoor planting in a half-shaded situation; remarkable for long duration of bloom. Charming for winter blooming. When the plants are only a few inches in height they commence blooming; masses of rosy flowers. **Packet, 25 cents.**

## FOUR O'CLOCKS

(Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru)

Plants are crowded for months with innumerable silk-like flowers of the most ravishing colors, and exhaling a delicious perfume. These flowers owe their common name of "Four O'Clock" to the regularity with which their beautiful flowers open at that hour each afternoon.

**NEW DWARF SORTS**—These are fine plants, growing about twelve inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. **Price, 8 cents.**

**FOUR O'CLOCK MIXED**—Including variegated leaved sorts. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## Forget-Me-Nots, or Myosotis

Few spring flowers are more admired than the lovely Forget-Me-Nots, which are especially effective when grown in masses. Perennials are hardy if given slight protection through the winter. Seed may be sown any time from spring till mid-summer. The Alpestris varieties come into bloom in April, and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Fancies, etc.

**ALPESTRIS**—Blue; six inches. **Pkt., 8 cents.**

**ALPESTRIS ROSEA**—Light pink; six inches. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**ALPESTRIS, INDIGO BLUE**—New, very fine. A deep indigo-blue. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**ALPESTRIS MIXED VARIETIES**—**Packet, 8c.**

## HARDY GARDEN PINKS (Dianthus)

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied-colored flowers all through the summer and fall.

**"CRIMSON BELLE"**—Rich velvety crimson. Finely fringed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**THE BRIDE**—White, purple center. **Pkt., 8c.**

**DIADAM PINKS (Double Diadem Pink)**—Very large, showy flowers, beautifully marked and flaked. **Splendid mixed. Packet, 10 cents.**

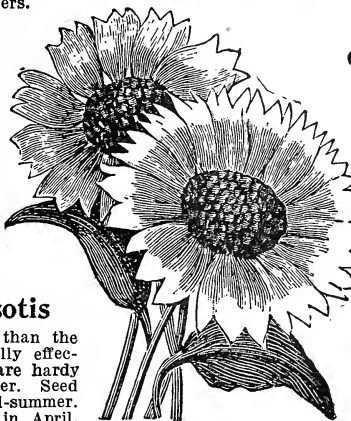
**FRINGED JAPANESE**—Beautiful flowers three to four inches across, with deeply cut and fringed petals; colors rich and varied from white to pink and red—some are self-colors, some zoned and others striped. The plants, one foot high, flower freely and are very showy. **Packet, 10 cents.**



Four O'Clock.



Gilia.



Gaillardia.



Hardy Pink.

## GARDEN PINKS (Dianthus)

**CHINA OR INDIAN PINKS**—Flowering from early summer to fall; strong, sturdy growers, suitable for beds and borders. Flowers very double and in unlimited variety of colors borne on long, stiff stems. **Finest mixed. Packet, 8 cents.**

**IMPERIALIS (Double Imperial Pink)**—Charming varieties of these popular Pinks. Our mixture includes a great number of colors. **Packet, 8c.**

## GERANIUMS

**ZONAL VARIETIES**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Price, packet, 20 cents.**

## GILIA

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds; will bloom in any situation; look well on the lawn in beds, are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. **Mixed colors. Pkt., 8c.**

## GAILLARDIA

**GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA**—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Price, packet, 10c.**

## GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (BABY'S BREATH)

An elegant hardy perennial plant that should be in every garden. It is not only pretty in beds, but its delicate little flowers, produced in feathery white panicles, and branching foliage lend a daintiness to bouquets that is most beautiful. Its sprays are much used in making up bouquets of Sweet Peas. **Pkt., 8c.**

## HELIANTHUS

(Globe or Dahlia Sunflower)

**ORION**—Artistic and effective new variety. The petals are twisted like a Cactus Dahlia. **Fine for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.**

## HELIOTROPE

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. **Mixed varieties, very choice. Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**HELIOTROPE, LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS**—Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Large and glossy leaves are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. **Price, packet 10c.**

## HOLLYHOCKS

One of the most popular and desirable of hardy perennial plants; excellent for planting among shrubbery or forming a background for other flowers; six to seven feet. Seeds should be sown in June or July to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

## CHATER'S IMPROVED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

**DOUBLE WHITE**—**Packet, 15 cents.**

**DOUBLE ROSE**—**Packet, 10 cents.**

**DOUBLE SULPHUR**—Yellow. **Packet, 10c.**

**DOUBLE SCARLET**—Deep. **Packet, 10 cents.**

One packet each of the four colors for 35 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All colors, from best named collections in Europe. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## HUNNEMANNIA, OR BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA

This is a most beautiful plant and we want every one of our customers to plant at least one packet of it.

The plants grow into a shrubby bush, two feet high, and produce large cup-shaped flowers three inches across on stems twelve inches long. The color is of clear, bright yellow, the petals are broad and crinkled, like crushed satin. The flowers keep in water for two weeks. **Large packet, 10 cents.**

## FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSES

This charming flowering plant is one of our most important winter-blooming pot plants.

**CHOICEST MIXED**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. **Packet, 25 cents.**

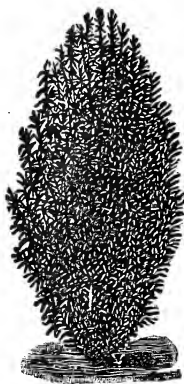
## ICE PLANT

(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.*)

Curious plant for hanging baskets, rockwork, vases and edgings. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Succeeds best in dry sandy loam and in a warm situation. Can be grown in pots or open border. Tender annual trailer. Six inches high. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## JOB'S TEARS (*Coix Lachryma*)

An old-fashioned but valuable remedy for sore throat, goitre and teething babies, when the seed is strung on linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Also used to advantage in basket making and raffia work. **Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

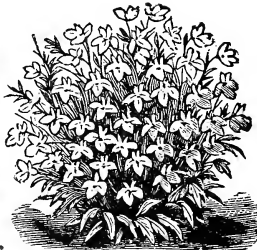


Kochia.  
(Summer Cypress).

## KOCHIA IMPROVED

(Summer Cypress.)

A highly ornamental annual of rapid growth which forms regular pyramids about three feet high, leaving a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red. Its bright autumn coloring has given it two other names: "Mexican Fire Plant" and "Burning Bush." The flowers are minute but countless. Sow indoors in April and plant out in May, or sow in open ground about May 1st. Plants do best in a sunny exposure. Makes a fine annual hedge. **Packet, 10 cents**



Lobelia.

## LEMON VERBENA

(*Aloysia Citriodora.*) An old favorite with delightfully scented foliage. It is a low-growing tender plant and may be grown in the garden in summer and in pots in winter. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## LOBELIA

Charming little plants for small beds, edging baskets, etc. Graceful and pretty, and colors exceedingly clear. A most charming pot plant for window culture, blooming in four weeks and making the prettiest little pot flowers.

**CARDINALIS**—Cardinal Flower. An extremely brilliant scarlet bloomer, two feet high. Of easy culture. Hardy. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**GRACILIS**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc. trailing gracefully and blooming profusely, half hardy annual. Six inches high. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**FINE MIXED**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## LANTANA

Fine mixed, rapid growing constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in winter or garden decorations in summer; clusters of orange, white, pink etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## LYCHNIS

(Burning Star.)

A blaze of brilliancy for months, if plants are kept from seeding. Star-like blossoms cover the dwarf, bushy plants like a cloud. Perfectly hardy and blooms even better the second season than the first. Intensely bright scarlet. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## MONKEY FLOWER

(*Mimulus Tigrinus.*) Large Gloxinia shaped flowers, rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, spotted and blotched. Fine mixed. **Price, 8 cents per packet.**



Sensitive Plant (*Mimosa Pudica.*)



Mignonette.



French Marigold—Pride of the Garden.

## LARKSPUR

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. Hardy annuals.

**DOUBLE DWARF MIXED**—Packet, 8 cents.

**DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## SENSITIVE PLANT

(*Mimosa Pudica.*)

Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. **Packet, 8c.**

## MARIGOLD

A well-known free-flowering plant, of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied double colored flowers. The African are best for large beds, while the French are adapted for small beds or a foreground for taller plants. Half-hardy annuals.

**AFRICAN ELDORADO**—Immense flowers ten to fourteen inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. **Price, 8 cents per packet.**

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN**—Immense flowers, densely double, color golden-yellow, a feature of this variety is the compact, dwarf habit. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

**DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH MIXED**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; two feet. **Packet, 8c.**

## NICOTIANA

(Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant.)

Handsome and well-known hardy annuals that grow easily from seed, forming compact bushes, which are in continuous bloom throughout the season. Their blooms are tube-shaped, very sweet-scented, and desirable as cut flower; also fine for pots.

**AFFINIS**—Fragrant, tube-shaped, pure white flowers. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**AFFINIS HYBRIDA**—Large-flowered, sweet scented hybrids; colors range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**SANDERAE**—A new variety of great merit, growing about 2 feet high; flowers of the most handsome carmine-red color; very fragrant. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## MIGNONETTE

**SWEET MIGNONETTE** (*Reseda Odorata*)—The old-fashioned, deliciously sweet-scented variety. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**ALLEN'S DEFIANCE**—Mammoth spikes, more fragrant than any other. Florets of immense size and the cut flower frequently keeps three weeks. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**PEARL WHITE**—Large spikes of bloom; the stamens are pure white and fragrant. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**VICTORIA RED**—An elegant sort; fine flower-spikes of the most brilliant dark-red; very sweet. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**NEW MIXED SORTS**—A fine mixture of a lot of new large-flowering sorts; a most magnificent mixture, and will give a varied and beautiful bed. **Pkt. 8c.**

## LAVENDER

(*Lavendula Spica.*)

Well-known sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border. Three feet. **Packet 8 cents.**

## SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Large Flowering Scarlet Sage.)

Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers each ten inches long. **Packet, 10 cents.**

# NASTURTIUMS

A marvelous range of new colors has been developed in this favorite flower, which for three or four months of the season makes a better display than almost any other plant. No other annual will produce such a lavish profusion of flowers for so long a time with the same small outlay of time and labor. The maximum of bloom is produced in thin soils, and never flags through the hottest weather. In soils too rich leaves predominate. Plant the seeds an inch deep, and thin seedlings to ten or twelve inches apart. The varieties offered below were selected, after exhaustive trials, from a very large number of sorts as being the best and most distinct.



## OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF Tall Nasturtiums

This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. The mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price, for large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 60 cents.

## "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves, with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints, and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter pound, 60 cents.

## Chameleon Nasturtiums

When a plant of this novel sort is in full bloom one can find upon it flowers of almost every shade of color and form of marking known to Nasturtiums. No matter what color a flower may be when it opens, it is continually changing until it fades. Unlike many flowers which are notable because curious, those of the Chameleon Nasturtium are always beautiful and attractive.

DWARF CHAMELEON—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.  
TALL CHAMELEON—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## Lobb's New Fringed Nasturtiums

A decidedly novel and distinct new Nasturtium, with magnificent large flowers, deeply fringed. Climbing variety, reaching a height of ten to twelve feet. Deep green foliage. A unique and beautiful variety.

MIXED COLORS—Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Or large-flowered section. These are decided improvements over the old class, with much larger flowers, a better range of colors and of more compact growth.

ALBA—Pure white; very large. Packet, 10 cents.  
LARGE BLOOD-RED—The darkest-colored. Packet, 10 cents.  
GRANDIFLORA—Choice mixed; all colors. Packet, 5 cents.  
SEMI-DOUBLE—Best mixed. Packet, 15 cents.

## Phlox Drummondii Nana

This new strain is of dwarf, compact habit, growing about six inches high; splendid for pot culture or for ribbon lines and for massing.

DWARF—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 10 cents.

## Star-Shaped Phlox

Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet-blue to deep rose and blood-red, margined with white; choice mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

## Hardy Phlox

(Phlox Decussata)—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 15 cents.

## Hardy Primroses

VERIS (English Cowslip)—Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 10 cents.

AURICULA (Primula Auricula)—A well-known favorite of great beauty; half-hardy perennials; six inches; mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

VULGARIS (English Primrose)—This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented variety; six inches. Packet, 10 cents.

## Portulaca



Double Portulaca.

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed, sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

DOUBLE MIXED — All colors. Packet, 8 cents.

SINGLE MIXED — All colors; many striped and variegated. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Sunflower

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN—Enormous flowers. The well known old sunflower, with coarse, tall plants from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. The seed is also grown largely for feeding to birds and poultry. Packet, 5 cents; one-fourth pound, 15 cents.



## POPPIES

Well-known hardy annuals and perennials flowering in great profusion throughout the summer. As early in spring as ground can be worked sow the seed where flowers are to bloom and cover lightly, since if planted too deep the seed will not germinate and the annual varieties do not bear transplanting. To insure a continuous bloom during a long season the flowers should be cut regularly and no seed pods allowed to form.

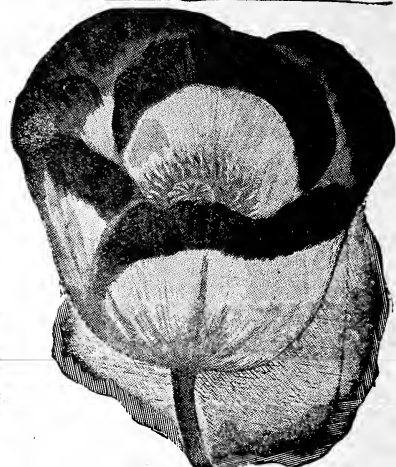
**TULIP POPPY**—Vivid scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers, blooming abundantly; beautiful. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**ADMIRAL**—A single peony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth-edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top.

These two colors form a very striking contrast, and when planted in groups produced a magnificent effect. (See cut.) **Price, 8 cents.**

**"MIKADO"**—(The Striped Japanese Poppy.) This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. **Packet, 8 cents.**

**SHIRLEY IMPROVED**—This is an extra fine strain of these charming Poppies. They are single and occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest white through the delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and blood-red, while many are daintily edged and striped. **Packet, 8 cents.**



Poppy Admiral.



Giant Pansy.

## GIANT PANSIES

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT ODIER, CASSIER AND BUGNOT**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**MASTERPIECE (Giant Curled)**—Flowers are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The colors are superb, mostly red and brown shades. **Pkt., 20c.**

### International Mixture of Pansy Seed

The result of our observation of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, of seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret-red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which will be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Riding Hood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

### Bedding Pansies

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. **Per packet, 10 cents; any six packets, 50 cents.**

**EMPEROR FREDERICK**—Dark red, bordered orange-scarlet, very fine.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Ultramarine blue.

**FIRE KING**—Golden, upper petals purple.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Strikingly handsome.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Almost black.

**METEOR**—Bright brown, very fine.

**QUADRICOLOR**—Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled.

**ROYAL PURPLE**—Deep rich purple.

**SNOW QUEEN (Candidissima)**—Satin-white.

**STRIPED AND MOTTLED.**

**VICTORIA RED**—The fine flowers are of a bright wine, nearly blood-red, color throughout.

**YELLOW GEM**—Pure yellow.

**FINE MIXED BEDDING PANSIES**—Per packet, 8 cents.

**ENGLISH FACED CHOICE MIXED**—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. **Packet, 8 cents.**



Featherball Poppy.

### DOUBLE FEATHERBALL POPPIES

Handsome annual Poppy; grows two feet tall, and is always admired. It is a free bloomer. The flowers when expanded look like a ball of feathers, of marvelous purity and beauty.

**WHITE FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**PINK FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**SCARLET FEATHERBALL**—Packet, 8 cents.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 8 cents.

### HARDY ICELAND POPPIES

Produce flowers the first year from seed. Colors range from purest white to deepest orange and scarlet; delicious fragrance. For vases or house decorations they rank among the loveliest.

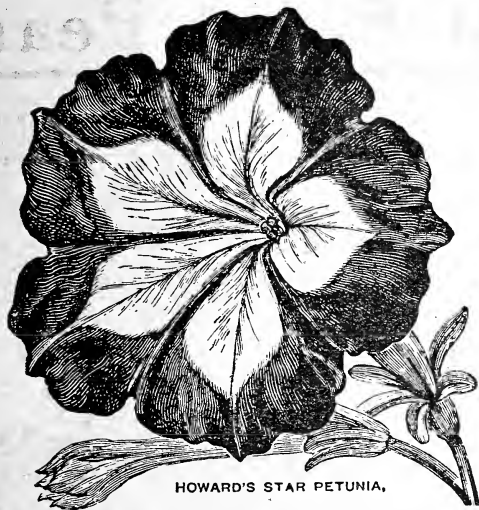
**FINEST MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

### GIANT HARDY ORIENTAL POPPIES

**BRILLIANT**—Enormous flower of deep scarlet, entirely hardy anywhere. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GIANT ORIENTAL MIXED**—A fine mixture of salmon-scarlet, rose, lilac, purple-blotched, orange, etc. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**We guarantee Safe Arrival, Good Seeds, and True to Name.**



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA.

## LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS

**HOWARD'S NEW STAR**—Each flower shows a large, distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft-rose pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**BLOTCHED AND STRIPED**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. **Price, packet, 10 cents.**

**ROSY MORN**—Soft carmine-pink with white throat; makes a very dainty and at the same time effective border. One of the most popular flowering plants. **Price, 15 cents.**

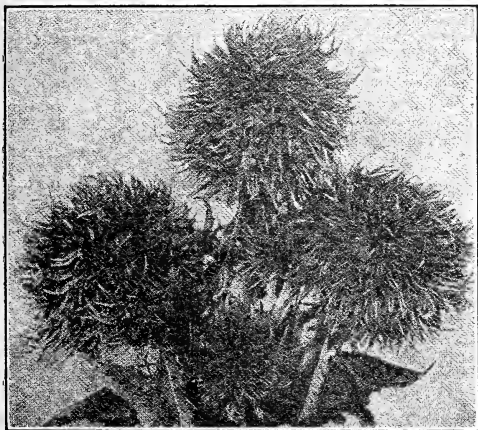
**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—The finest large flowering strain of single Petunias. Magnificent flowers of extra large size, often measuring five inches in diameter with very deep throat beautifully veined to the base. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**FINE MIXED**—A choice strain, including many of the large-flowering varieties. **Packet, 10 cents.**

## CINERARIA

Choice house or conservatory plants for early spring decoration. Grow from 12 to 18 inches high, are completely covered with flowers, two and three inches across, of white, blue, violet, and crimson shades. Seed may be sown from May to September for succession, requiring two to three pottings. Greenhouse perennial.

**GRANDIFLORA**—(Large flowered.) **Mixed. Pkt., 35 cents.**



Chinese Woolflower.

## CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

The plants average two feet in height, branching freely, each shoot bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish-crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. It flowers profusely during summer and fall, the flower heads retaining their full beauty and color until severe frost destroys them. A novelty of great merit. **Price, packet, 15 cents.**

## SCABIOSA

(Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabiosa, Pincushion Flower.)

The Sweet Scabiosa has been in cultivation so long that its native country is unknown. They grow about two and one-half feet high, and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers in exquisite shades are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting.

**DOUBLE**—All colors mixed. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## Schizanthus (Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

The Schizanthus has been called the "Poor Man's Orchid" on account of their easy culture and resemblance in form and variety of coloring to some of the floral aristocrats. May be sown outdoors in spring, where they are to remain, or started inside and transplanted when the weather is suitable. A sowing made in autumn will give an abundance of bloom through the winter. Largely used as a pot plant for the house or conservatory. It is remarkably free-flowering, and presents a beautiful appearance with its myriads of blooms. We offer a splendid mixture of this interesting flower at 10 cents per packet.



Salpiglossis "Emperor."

## SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)

These showy, half-hardy annuals have beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, richly veined on a ground which varies from white, crimson, yellow, orange, etc. They are easily grown, requiring a light, rich, sandy soil.

## New "Emperor" Salpiglossis

The new Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape, the larger variety of colors, and more than all else in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**—Large flowers, most vivid. **Packet, 8 cents.**

## Ten Weeks Stocks

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten-Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown; they grow from six to eighteen inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delectable fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

**EARLY TEN WEEKS STOCKS**—Pure white; very sweet. **Packet, 15 cents**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Rich crimson. **Packet, 15c.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear blue. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Purple. **Packet, 15 cents.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Bright pink. **Packet, 15c.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Clear yellow. **Packet, 15c.**

**ANY TWO PACKETS FOR 25c.**

**EARLY TEN-WEEKS STOCKS**—Finest colors mixed. **Packet, 10 cents.**

# Newest and Best Sweet Peas

Everybody likes Sweet Peas and they are grown with so little care, and bloom so profusely that the smallest garden should contain a good supply. Sweet Peas should be sown as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills six inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full. A mulch of hay or rakings from the lawn will be found beneficial during hot weather. The flowers should be cut as often as possible, to prevent the plants from running to seed, which would stop them from continuing to bloom.

## GIANT SPENCER

### A List of the Very Finest Orchid Flowering Kinds

The distinguishing characteristics of this type is the wavy, orchid-like appearance of the blossoms. They are strong, robust in growth, with extra large flowers of exquisite, delicate beauty. If you want Sweet Peas for cut flowers plant the Spencers. We offer only a few of the many varieties in existence, choosing those which have become fixed in form and color and which will reproduce without deviation.  
**PRICE, 10 CENTS PER PACKET; 30 CENTS PER OUNCE.**  
**BLUE MONARCH**—Splendid large wavy flowers of rich deep navy blue.

**CARESS**—Cream-pink. A pretty and dainty variety; ground color cream, suffused with pink.

**COUNTESS SPENCER**—Bright, clear pink showing a little deeper at the edges. The form is open, and the margins of the petals are wavy. Both standard and wings are very large.

**DOBBIE'S CREAM**—An extra selected strain and the finest primrose-yellow yet introduced; splendid in every way, with very large, wavy flowers.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—A magnificent lavender. Standard and wings large and well waved.

**HERCULES**—Almost identical in color to Countess Spencer—a lively rose-pink, but larger in size. A strong grower.

**KING EDWARD**—Bright crimson-scarlet; wings unusually large.

**KING MANUEL**—A giant wavy-flowered lustrous maroon or deep chocolate color; a handsome, rich colored variety.

**LORD NELSON**—An improved navy-blue, the flowers being large, of fine form and of a rich indigo-blue; wings toned purple.

**MRS. RUTZAHN**—Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink.

**ROSABELLE**—A magnificent large and finely waxed bright rose. Extra fine in every way.

**SCARLET EMPEROR**—Rich, deep scarlet; extra large and nicely waved.

**THE PRESIDENT**—A most brilliant colored Sweet Pea. An intensely rich and dazzling orange-scarlet, largest size and perfect form.

**WEDGEWOOD**—Very appropriately named, being a beautiful Wedgewood or silvery-blue; flowers of large size and fine form.

**WHITE SPENCER**—Flowers of enormous size that are absolutely pure white. The standard is decidedly waved, crinkled and fluted. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem; the stems measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are nearly covered with bloom. Unsurpassed for cutting and for keeping after being cut.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any six packets of the above Giant Spencers for 50 cents; one ounce each of any six for \$1.50.

## GIANT SPENCER MIXTURE

Blended from only the Giant Waved Spencer varieties, including a number of new hybrids of exquisite colors and shades; we are sure this mixture will give absolute satisfaction. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; 1/4-lb., 80c.

## SPENCER HYBRIDS (Mixed)

All varieties and colors in a delightful mixture. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-lb., 65 cents.

## SCARLET RUNNER BEAN

Plants are of strong, quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet, pea-like flowers. When fully ripened, the dry beans are of bright scarlet heavily blotched with purple. Pkt., 8 cents; 1/4-lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

## SWEET WILLIAM

These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height one and a half feet.



Sweet William.

## PERFECTION, SINGLE MIXED

—A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties. Pkt., 8 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single. Packet, 15 cents.

## VINCA

(Madagascar Periwinkle, or Old Maid.)

Ornamental free-blooming plants; seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like Chrysanthemums, potted and kept in bloom through the winter.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

## VIOLAS OR TUFTED PANSIES

(Viola Cornuta)

While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, yet they bloom so freely that they are superior to Pansies where effect is wanted, the colors being particularly clear and distinct; they also bloom for a longer time. Seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, and from then on until frost they are a sheet of bloom.

**FINEST MIXED**—All colors. .Packet, 10 cents.



Viscaria.

## VISCARIA

Very free-blooming annuals, closely allied to the Lychnis; they form compact plants about a foot high, and are covered from early summer till fall with their bright flowers, shaped somewhat like a single Pink, borne on long, slender stems; it is best to sow them where they are to bloom, thinning out to prevent overcrowding.

**MIXED COLORS**—Packet, 10 cents.

**We Send Plants and Seeds Free, by Mail, to Any Postoffice in the United States.**

## Mammoth Verbenas

For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

**VERBENA WHITE**—Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 10c.

**DEFIANCE**—Scarlet. Packet, 10 cents.

**SHADES OF BLUE, MIXED**—Packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK**—Packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH VERBENAS, MIXED**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10 cents.

## Valeriana (Hardy Garden Heliotrope)

Showy plant; grows in any garden soil; does well in the shade; hardy perennial; grows two feet in height and blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets. We offer a very choice mixture of bright rose, red and white varieties. Packet, 8 cents.

## Zinnias

(Youth and Old Age)

The Double Zinnia is one of the easiest grown and most showy of garden annuals. The plants come quickly from seeds, are easily transplanted, and make a fine display in a bed or border or among shrubbery. Each flower lasts for several weeks, and the plants bloom abundantly until destroyed by frost.

**CURLED AND CRESTED**—The petals of this beautiful strain are twisted, curled and



Zinnia.

crested into the most fantastic and graceful forms. Colors comprise all the brilliant shades characteristic of the Zinnia. 10c.

**TALL DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**DWARF DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers; very fine; mixed colors. Packet, 8 cents.

**SPECIAL GIANT CRIMSON**—The most gorgeous of tall double varieties. Very large flowers and long stems. Packet, 10c.



Mammoth Verbena.

## Wallflower

These old European favorites are not as much grown and appreciated in this country as they deserve, due, no doubt, to the fact that they are scarcely hardy in very cold locations, but in sheltered locations with protection they winter safely in Northern states, though, perhaps, it is better to sow the seed annually in spring, and winter the young plants over in the cold frame. They are worth the trouble, making nice bushy plants, one and one-half feet high, bearing in the spring long spikes of most deliciously fragrant flowers of various colors, crimson, purple, yellow, apricot, mahogany, pink, etc.



Wallflower.

**FINE SWEET, DOUBLE, TALL, MIXED**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per packet, 15 cents.

**PARIS EXTRA EARLY**—A beautiful single variety, which may be treated as an annual, flowering through the summer from seed sown in spring. Packet, 8 cents.

## OTHER STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS

In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seeds of each are the best possible to procure—the best seeds grown.

**DIGITALIS**—(Foxglove.) Fine mixed; long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet, 10 cents.

**PYRETHRUM AUREUM**—The well-known "Golden Feather," so much used in ribbon borders, bedding, etc. Seed should be sown early in order to get nice plants to set out in May. Yellow foliage. Packet, 10 cents.

**EUPHORBIA MARGINATA**—(Snow-on-the-Mountain.) Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white. Two feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**FERNS**—Mixed; sports of many varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

**GODETIA**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three or four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet, 8 cents.

**LINARIA CYMBALARIA**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) Lavender and purple. A charming, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rockwork. Packet, 10c.

**MATTHIOLA BICORNIS**—(Evening-scented Stock.) This old-fashioned annual has no beauty to recommend it, the flowers being a dull purplish-lilac, but it is well worth growing for the entrancing fragrance which it emits during the evening. Packet, 8c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS**—(Monkey Flower.) Fine mixed spotted varieties. Packet, 8c.

**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—(Musk Plant.) Fine for hanging baskets, etc.; small yellow flowers, fragrant foliage. Pkt., 10c.

**SOLANUM CAPSICATUM**—(Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet, 8c.

## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS

These packets contain a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily that will be a source of endless delight.

**MIXTURE OF CLIMBERS** A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering outhouses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10 cents.

**FLOWERS FOR BOUQUETS** This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10 cents.



# POPULAR CLIMBING VINES

## ALLEGHENY VINE

Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*—Hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage; flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## BALLOON VINE (Love in a Puff)

Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet, 8 cents.

## BALSAM APPLE (Momordica Balsamea)

A quick-growing climber with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits which, when open, are brilliant scarlet. Fruits are used for medical purposes. Plant seeds in light, rich soil when trees are in leaf. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## CANARY BIRD VINE

A rapid-growing summer-climbing annual, growing ten to fifteen feet high. It will cover trellis work in the most graceful manner, producing hundreds of its pretty fringed bright yellow flowers, which resemble a canary bird with expanded wings. Packet, 8 cents.



Cypress Vine.

## CLEMATIS (Paniculata)

Beautiful climber with lovely white flowers. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Packet, 10 cents.

## COBEA SCANDENS

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed colors, packet, 8 cents.

## Cypress Vine

The most graceful climbing plants, with fern-like foliage, bearing clusters of small, star-shaped flowers.

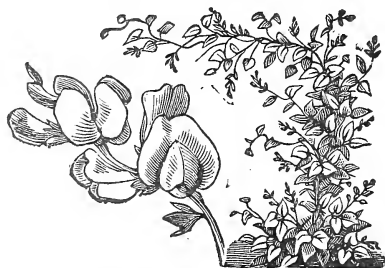
**SCARLET**—Very brilliant. Packet, 8c.  
**WHITE**—Beautiful and graceful. Pkt., 8 cents.  
**MIXED**—Packet, 8c.



Cobea Scandens.

## Hyacinth Bean (DOLICHOS)

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes, followed by ornamental seed pods; for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in May where they are to remain.



Hyacinth Bean (Dolichos).

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DARKNESS**—Both stems and underside of foliage purplish-red. The numerous spikes of reddish-purple pea-like flowers are succeeded by showy seed pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**TALL HYACINTH BEAN, DAYLIGHT**—Flowers freely from the ground up; pure white flowers and ornamental white pods. Eight to ten feet. Packet, 8 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Hyacinth Bean. Packet, 8 cents.

## MOONFLOWER

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE**—Annual. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 10 cents.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—Foliage very large, heart-shaped; flowers four to five inches across, in large clusters and produced in such abundance as to nearly hide the foliage. Color, most magnificent sky-blue. Price, 15 cents per packet.

## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP

It is a rapid summer climber, in three or four weeks' time attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet; resembling the common hop, but, being an annual, attains full perfection the first season. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. One of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Packet, 8 cents.



Maurandya.

## MAURANDYA

For greenhouse or outdoor planting; bloom the whole season; fine, tubular, bell-shaped flowers; white, purple and rose mixed. Packet, 10 cents.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Well-known climbers with the most fantastic and grotesque fruit imaginable. Fine for covering sheds, training over fences or brush piles, and always sure to attract the attention of the children, who love to play with the pretty striped and oddly crooked fruits. Keeps perfect for years.

**MIXED SORTS**—All sizes, shapes and colors. Packet, 8 cents.

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The New Japanese Flowering Vine

This is the most rapid growing vine known. It has a tuberous root, which is perfectly hardy, and in spring sends up vigorous shoots, which will quickly shade an entire piazza front. It will grow twenty feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Its foliage is very luxuriant, and its rose-colored fragrant flowers are produced in large clusters. For covering porches, arbors, fences, stumps, dead trees, etc., with a luxuriant curtain of foliage, and in the shortest possible space of time, there is no climber that can equal it. Packet, 8 cents.

## SMILAX

Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet, 8 cents.



Thunbergia.

## Thunbergia (Black-Eyed Susan.)

Beautiful rapid-growing annual climber, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; four feet. Price, Pkt., 10 cents.



Ornamental Gourds.

## GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower. The vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale-lavender to richest indigo and royal-purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades. Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 25c.

## COMMON MORNING GLORIES

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the

flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly out-houses.

**FINE MIXED**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## WILD CUCUMBERS (*Echinocystis Lobata*)

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white, sweet-scented flowers followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. It will quickly cover a trellis, pillar, an old tree or an unsightly building and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Packet, 8 cents.

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(Sown in the spring these rapidly attain perfection and flower the same season.)

The following eight kinds mailed free for 50 cents.

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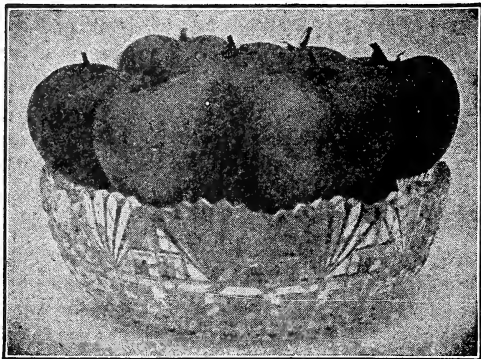


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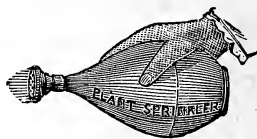
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**TO FILL THE SPRINKLER**—Squeeze the bulb and insert the neck into a basin or bucket of liquid; release the pressure on the bulb and it will at once fill.



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# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

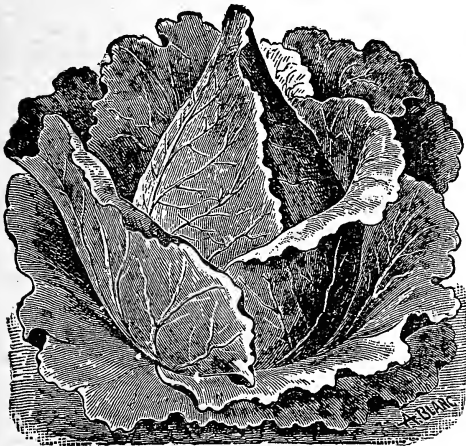
The seeds offered on this page include the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seed that may be selected, to the amount paid for same. SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED.

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**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP BEET** (Best for Home, Market or Canner)—This is the finest main crop all-purpose Beet in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable on account of its exquisite quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained, without any trace of woodiness or stringy tendency. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 40 cents.

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**EARLY EGYPTIAN DARK TURNIP**—Fine standard sort; dark red; very early, high flavored, sweet and good; best for early planting. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼-lb., 40 cents.



Cabbage—Early Winningstadt

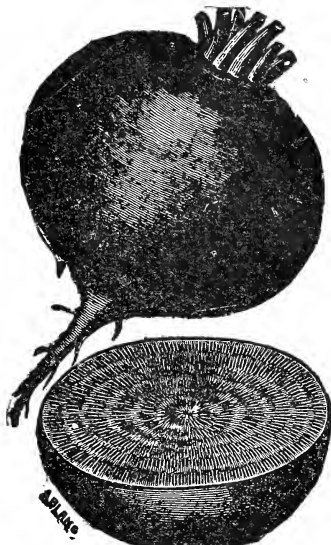
## CABBAGE

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—One of the best for general use, being very hardy and sure to head; suffers less from the cabbage worm than most other sorts. For winter, set out plants in July. Packet, 5c; ounce, 35c; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

**SUREHEAD**—Well known variety and one of the very best late Cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type, solid and of fine texture. Certain to head. Grown extensively for winter use, as it is one of the best keepers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—Certainly deserving of its great popularity. Grown extensively for market and shipping. Its merits are large heads for an early sort, small outside foliage and uniformity of crop. Pyramidal in shape, having a blunted or rounded peak; very solid, fine texture and sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.25.

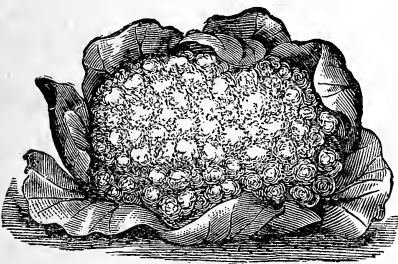
**LATE FLAT DUTCH**—It grows very large, is remarkably hardy, a sure header, uniform in shape, size and color. Few varieties can approach this for superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.25.



Beet—Detroit Dark Red.

## CAULIFLOWER

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—A remarkably sure heading Cauliflower. Of dwarf habit with short outside leaves. The heads when ready for market are of medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use. Where extreme earliness is not the greatest consideration we recommend this strain after having proven it far superior to most stock offered as Snowball. Packet, 20 cents.



Cauliflower.

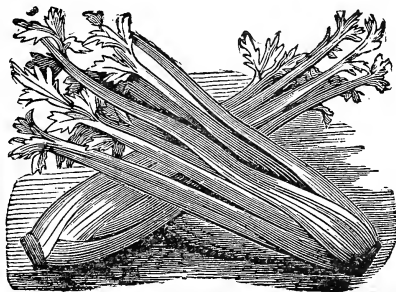
## CELERY

**GIANT PASCAL**—Forms solid, crisp stalks. Strong growth, producing perfectly blanched stalks when hilled up properly. Of rich, nutty flavor. Blanches easily and is very brittle. A fine keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

**WHITE PLUME**—Inner leaves and heart are so nearly white naturally that tying or simply drawing the soil up against the plants will complete the work of blanching. Early, of good flavor and fine texture; adapted to Fall and early Winter use. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**—The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

**WINTER QUEEN**—Of short, stocky growth, with broad, heavy stalks. Fine for Winter use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼-lb., \$1.00.

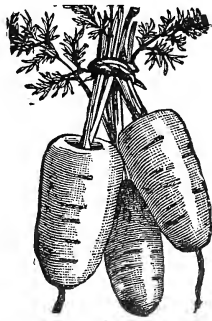


Celery—Giant Pascal.

## CARROTS

**CHANTENAY**—Deep red flesh, fine grained and sugary. One of the best for home or market garden. It is early, grows about six inches long; stump rooted, always smooth. This Carrot will please everybody. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼-lb., 60 cents.

**SCARLET HORN**—Quite short, nearly round. Adapted for forcing for market and culture for early home use. Deep orange in color; flavor excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20c; ¼-lb., 60c.



Carrot—Chantenay



## CUCUMBERS

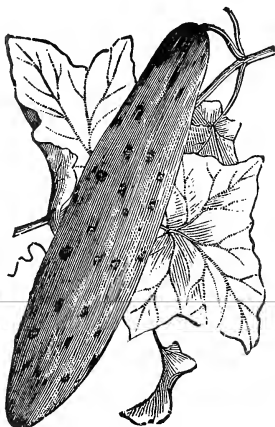
**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN**—A very prolific, small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. The fruits are 2 to 3 inches in length, thick and rounded, closely covered with spines. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**DAVIS PERFECT**—A splendid cucumber for the home garden. Possesses all the merits of the best slicing varieties; wonderfully uniform in shape and exceedingly productive. Rapidly becoming a favorite with market garden customers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**CHICAGO PICKLING**—One of the most valuable of the pickling varieties. Of robust growth, it is a reliable and heavy cropper. Fruit is a fine dark green color. In shape, tapering to each end and very uniform. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**EARLY WHITE SPINE**—Excels in earliness, often ready for slicing when other sorts are only pickles. In purity it is unequalled. Vines are vigorous growers. The very best for slicing and make choice pickles, straight and smooth; a great bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Cucumber Improved Long Green.



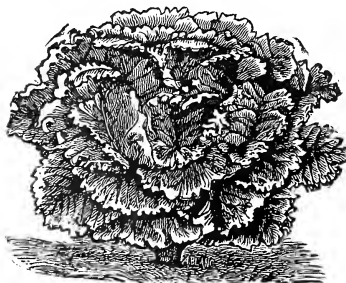
Endive—White Curled.

## ENDIVE

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

**WHITE CURLED**—Does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, the finely cut and curled leaves are almost white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## LETTUCE



Prizehead Lettuce.

**LETTUCE, BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Most desirable all-around Lettuce; large green leaf; very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**LETTUCE, GRAND RAPIDS**—Large, handsome; crisp and tender; forms a loose cluster of leaves bright green and crimped at edge. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

**LETTUCE, EARLY CURLED SILESIA**—A leading early sort; fine for cutting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**LETTUCE, EARLY PRIZE HEAD**—Leaves finely crumpled and fringed, outer ones shaded brown, very crisp, sweet and tender, splendid for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

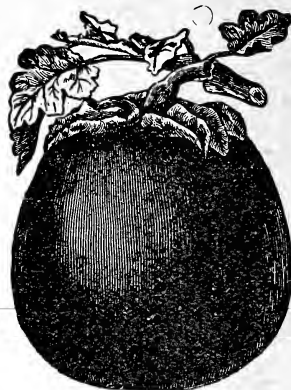
## EGG PLANT

**New York Improved Large Purple (Spineless).**

A general favorite both for market and private use, and is a standard sort both in the North and the South. Large size and fine quality. Plants large, spreading; foliage light green; fruit very large, oval; color a splendid dark purple. Plants usually ripen 4 to 8 large fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c.



Kohl Rabi.



Egg Plant.

## KOHL RABI

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like the Turnip, in drills, or may be transplanted like Cabbage. For winter table use, sow middle of June. Gather when small and tender, as later it becomes tough and stringy. The stem, just above the surface of the ground, swells into a bulb something like a Turnip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

## MUSKMELONS

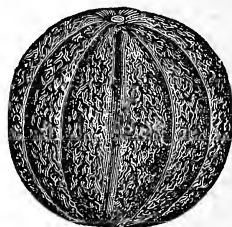
**MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG**—

An uncommonly large melon and a great cropper; flesh green, very firm and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**MUSKMELON, THOROUGHbred ROCKY FORD**—Flesh thick, very sweet, green color, popular variety, inviting, delicious flavor, beautiful in appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**TIP TOP**—This very productive melon is medium to large size, nearly round, slightly ribbed, fairly well covered with shallow netting. Flesh deep yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**HONEY DEW**—Smooth, almost white rind, about six inches in diameter; green flesh, thick, peculiar sweet flavor, resembling a well-ripened banana. Gather as soon as they slip from the vine and store in a cool place. Best when a trifle over-ripe. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

## MUSTARD

**MUSTARD, BLACK AND WHITE**—The green leaves are used as a salad, or boiled like Spinach. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

## OKRA

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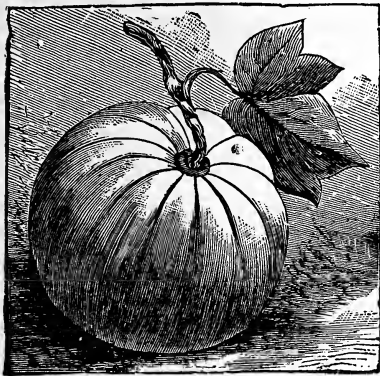
## GUMBO

This young seed pods of this plant are largely used for soups, stews and catsup. The seed can be sown soon as all danger of frost is past and the ground is warm. Sow in rows about two and a half feet apart and when plants are well up thin to eight inches apart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c.



Okra or Gumbo.

If errors are made in filling your order, do not think it intentional, but write us.



Pumpkin—New England Pie.

## PUMPKINS

**NEW ENGLAND or SWEET**—This is the small, sweet Pumpkin that has made the New England States famous for their pumpkin pies. It is a very fine grained, most deliciously sweet-flavored sort. Splendid keeper. They average about 10 inches in diameter. Deep orange-yellow color. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

**GOLDEN OBLONG**—A productive variety, oblong in shape, growing 16 to 18 inches long. Skin golden-orange, thin and tough; almost as good a keeper as the hard-shell winter Squash. Flesh yellow, dry and sweet; excellent. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

**STRIPED CUSHAW**—Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Price, Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c.

**QUAKER PIE**—A fine grained, oval-shaped Pumpkin of rich flavor; skin and flesh are cream color and it keeps well if stored in a dry place. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.



Pepper—Ruby King.

## SALSIFY Or Oyster Plant

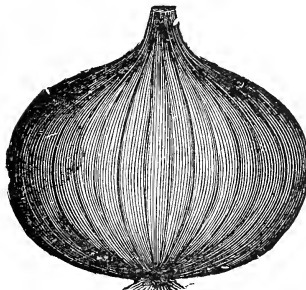
When properly cooked it is a good substitute for oysters in taste and flavor, and is very nutritious. A most palatable vegetable; the cultivation is precisely the same as directed for Parsnips and Carrots. Salsify will keep finely through the winter, in the ground where sown, in exactly the same manner as Parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy; in fact they are best after the frost has touched them. Packet, 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

# Herb Seeds, Sweet, Pot and Medicinal

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.
<b>Basil, Sweet</b> —Used for highly seasoned soups, stews and sauces, sometimes placed in salads.....	5c	25c
<b>Caraway</b> —Used in confectionery, cakes and medicine.....	5c	15c
<b>Coriander</b> —For garnishing; seeds are aromatic and useful for flavoring.....	5c	15c
<b>Dill</b> —The aromatic seeds are used in pickles, preserves, soups and sauces.....	5c	15c
<b>Fennel</b> —Beautiful for garnishing; the seeds are employed in confectionery.....	5c	15c
<b>Horhound</b> —Used for curing coughs and colds.....	5c	30c
<b>Marjoram, Sweet</b> —The leaves and ends of the shoots are popularly used for seasoning.....	5c	30c
<b>Rosemary</b> —The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. The oil from the flowers is the chief ingredient in "Eau de Cologne"....	5c	50c
<b>Sage</b> —Leaves used in dressings and in sauces.....	5c	25c
<b>Savory, Summer</b> —Used for seasoning and flavoring in soups and dressings.....	5c	25c
<b>Thyme, Broad-Leaved</b> —The leaves are dried for seasoning; also useful as a bee food.....	5c	50c

ANY SIX PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

## ONIONS



Onion—Prizetaker.

**PRIZETAKER**—The handsomest, largest Yellow Globe Onion—A good keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size. The Prizetaker grows always to a perfect globe shape with a bright straw-colored skin. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.50.

**RED WETHERSFIELD**—Probably the most popular red Onion, and the one grown more largely throughout the United States than any other. It is a large medium flat Onion of excellent mild flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE**—A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, very productive, of mild flavor. The outer skin is beautiful pale yellow; the bulbs are of a beautiful globe-shape and good keepers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 1/4-lb., \$1.00.

## PARSNIP

**LARGE SUGAR, or HOLLOW CROWN**—The best variety; roots long, very smooth, white, tender, sugary and of excellent flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 1/4-lb., 60 cents.

## PEPPERS

**RUBY KING**—A handsome and very productive variety. Fruit from four to six inches long by three and a half to four inches broad; remarkably mild and pleasant. When ripe they are a bright ruby-red. Packet, 5c; ounce, 50c.

**PIMENTO**—Sweetest Pepper grown. Extremely productive, medium size, and desirable for filling. May also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring. Flesh is thick. Brilliant red color. Packet, 10 cents; 1/2 oz., 35 cents.

## PARSLEY

Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in spring, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or glass frame. Used for garnishing and seasoning soups, meats, etc. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.

## SPINACH (Thick Leaved)

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year? It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of "greens." Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 40 cents.



Parsnips.

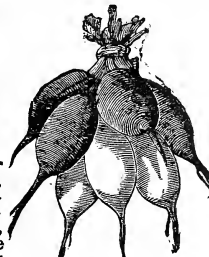
## RADISH

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A standard variety, olive-shaped, bright red with small white tip. Early and popular alike with market gardeners and home gardeners. Packet, 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET**—Grows 6 or 7 inches long, half out of the ground; is brittle and crisp; color bright scarlet, small top; one of the earliest. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 1/4-lb., 50c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—Fine for forcing and market gardening purposes. Shape roundish oval; large, brilliant red; flesh white, solid, crisp and mild. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 1/4-lb., 45c.

**WHITE ICICLE**—One of the best and finest of the long white Radishes. Graceful in form, flavor is sweet and mild, with brittle flesh. An especial favorite with many market gardeners. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 1/4-lb., 45 cents.



Radish—French Breakfast.

SEND US YOUR ORDER EARLY, We WILL SEND PLANTS ANY TIME YOU SAY.

## SQUASH

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—The best kind for the private or home garden; same shape as Green Hubbard, and warted. Earlier in season but keep in fine condition through the winter. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow. Flesh is deep golden-yellow, fine grained, cooks very dry and has rich flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**HUBBARD**—Skin deep olive green, flesh orange-yellow Sweet, rich flavored; keeps well through the winter; boils or bakes dry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**—Bright yellow, a profitable sort for market, keeps bearing all summer. Plant farther apart than the other bush varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**BUSH FORDHOOK SQUASH**—The fruits are shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Sweeter and better flavored than others. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## TOMATOES

**MATCHLESS**—A fine, smooth, main crop Tomato, of rich cardinal-red color, with solid flesh of finest quality. Grows to good size which it maintains throughout the season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

### CRIMSON CUSHION

Somewhat like Ponderosa, though not quite so large, but rather more productive, and a bright red color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

### DWARF CHAMPION

This is quite early, of upright growth and does not spread over the ground, even when laden with fruit. The fruit is medium-sized, purplish-red and smooth. A good variety for the home garden where space is limited, as the upright growth enables close planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**DWARF STONE**—A dwarf sturdy plant, like the Dwarf Champion in habit, but of stronger growth. The fruits are large, bright red in color. The shape of this Tomato is perfect, with good skin, very solid flesh and excellent flavor. Plants are very stocky and do not spread much, but make vigorous growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

**PONDEROSA**—Purple-crimson. Largest heaviest Tomato grown. Color is a glowing crimson; shape quite regular considering its size. Fruit ripens early, bears well until very late. Good Tomato for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA**—One of the best early Tomatoes ever offered. The fruit is of good size, smooth and a bright red color. Very productive for so early a variety and ripens up its fruit evenly. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

## TURNIPS

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—An early white fleshed strap-leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—This is very similar to the Early White Flat Dutch, except in color, being purple or dark red on top. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Fine globe shaped table turnip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

## RUTA BAGA or SWEDE TURNIP

### IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA

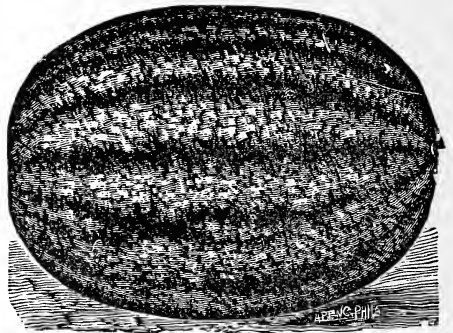
One of the best of the Swedes; hardy and productive; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly, color purple above and yellow under the ground; rich in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.



Ruta Baga.

## WATERMELONS

**ALABAMA SWEETS**—Large, dark green Melons of oblong shape and fine quality; skin faintly netted with lighter green stripes. Flesh bright red, of delicious flavor. A good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.



### Watermelon Sweetheart.

**SWEETHEART**—Grown largely in the South. The Melons ripen evenly, the vines are vigorous and bear many Melons of splendid size. Oval, very heavy and with a rind which is very thin but firm. In color it is a light green, slightly veined with a darker shade. The flesh is a bright red, very tender and sweet. Sweetheart remains a long time in good condition after being ripe. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**COLE'S EARLY**—Very hardy; a sure cropper for Northern states. Delicate in texture of flesh, which is dark red; rind green, striped with lighter shades, thin and very brittle; of medium size, and nearly round; matures early; especially good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS**—The Melons are very large, oblong in form, with dark green skin, thin rind, which is very brittle. Flesh is bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. Ripens early, and is most desirable for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

## BEANS

**KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD (Green Pod)**—An old favorite, with long, fleshy, deeply saddle-backed pods. Very prolific, producing an abundance of fine, stringless,

crisp beans until late in the season. One of the best. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 60c.

### IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

A medium early and heavy cropper, on vines of vigorous, bushy growth, a good rust-resister. The pods are golden yellow, fleshy and solid, brittle, waxy texture, excellent for home and market garden. Have an exquisitely rich butter flavor. May be sown any time to early fall. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

### THOUSAND TO ONE or DWARF REFUGEE

Exceedingly heavy cropper, esteemed for late planting. Pods long, cylindrical, light green, of good quality as snaps, mild in flavor; with slight strings. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.



Pole Bean Kentucky Wonder.

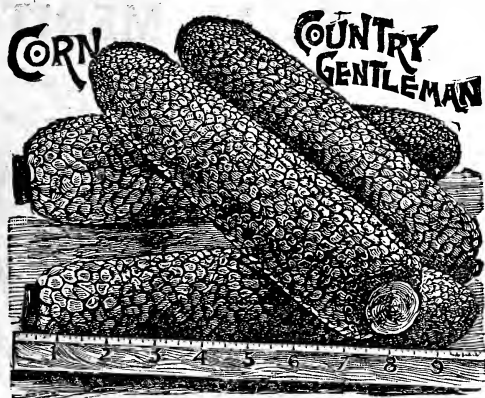
**POLE BEAN KING OF THE GARDEN—LIMA**—A vigorous grower, bearing profusely large pods. The beans are of good size and have a flavor that is unsurpassed by any variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**BOSTON PEA BEAN (Navy)**—Excellent variety, very productive habit. Seeds small, very short, almost round, solid white. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**BUSH LIMA**—Most popular of all for shell beans; grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high; very productive. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 35c; 60c.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW—(Fine Shell Bean.)** Very prolific; pods green, changing to yellow; seed about twice the size of the white navy bean; clear white, cooking very dry and mealy. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—This variety is stringless and remains tender and crisp. Pods are pale green, long and straight, perfectly round and meaty, maturing with earliest of green pod varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.



Sweet Corn Country Gentleman.

**SWEET CORN**

Price, Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—One of the best known of the mid-season varieties. Is the old shoepeg type of kernel; pure

white, very sweet and tender. It is a good yielder and remains ready for use longer than any other sort. Extensively used for canning.

**EXTRA EARLY CROSBY SUGAR**—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination; a great favorite; productive and of excellent quality.**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Best for late use. This has long been the leading main crop variety for home use, market and canning; grains long and slender.**GOLDEN BANTAM**—See next page.**PEAS**

Price, Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM**—Forty-five days, of the best early dwarf wrinkled Peas, growing twelve to fifteen inches high.**AMERICAN WONDER**—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort; delicious flavor.**LITTLE MARVEL**—Extra early wrinkled peas; dwarf, very productive, pods dark green.**DWARF TELEPHONE**—Medium early; bears great quantities of well filled pods.**THOMAS LAXTON**—The finest early wrinkled pea; pods rich dark green, filled with seven or eight very large white-seeded wrinkled sugar peas; flavor unsurpassed; three feet.

Purple Top Turnip.



Long Scarlet Radish.



Ky. Wonder Beans.



Cucumber



Egyptian Beet.



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**HOME VEGETABLE COLLECTION** Specially Selected for Town and City Home Gardens **25 Cents**

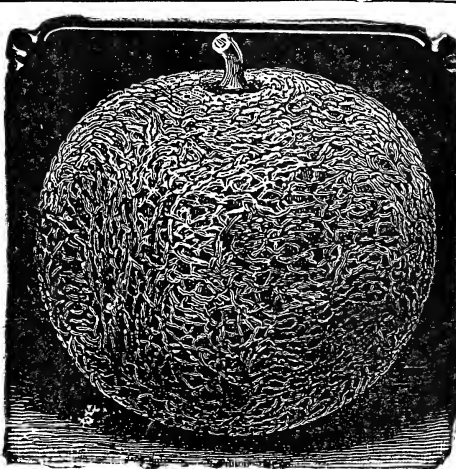
Most people residing in towns and cities have not time or room sufficient to grow an extended garden. But vegetables fresh from the home garden are so far superior to those which can be purchased that we have made a special list for city people. One packet each of the following in full-sized packets, postpaid, for 25 cents.

**TURNIP**—Purple top.  
**RADISH**—Long scarlet.**BEANS**—Kentucky Wonder.  
**CUCUMBER**—Davis Perfect.**BEEF**—Egyptian.  
**LETTUCE**—Prizehead.

Chinese Cabbage.

**PE TSAI**—For a long time the favorite of Chinese gardeners, this unusual vegetable has become very popular with all who have given it a trial. We can recommend it as a vegetable well worth growing, in fact it should have a place in every garden. While not a cabbage it is closely related to it. When well grown Chinese cabbage makes a head fifteen inches long and four to five inches in diameter, which blanches to a beautiful white. May be eaten as a salad or is delicious when cooked in the various ways ordinary cabbage is served. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.**Four Fine Vegetable Novelties****Chinese Yard Long Bean**

A good table bean as well as a curiosity. It is very prolific and a rank grower. It will in ordinary seasons produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshorts. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. Should be grown more extensively in the home garden. Pkt., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents.

**Mammoth Japan Radish****SAKURAJIMA**—The largest sort in cultivation; a monster round in shape, often attaining weight of 15 lbs. Flesh is solid, firm and brittle, and of excellent flavor. Good for any style of cooking, also valuable for feeding cattle. Will grow and thrive in any climate, one radish will provide a meal for five people. Sow in June. Pkt., 15c; oz., 25c.

Salmon Tinted Pollock Cantaloupe.

**SALMON TINTED POLLOCK**—This melon has been grown for market only two years extensively, and it has won a good reputation as one of the very best for long-distance shipping. The vines are highly rust-resistant. The meat of very fine texture is deep and firm. Color of meat green one-half the depth from the rind, the remaining one-half a rich salmon, giving it an attractive appearance. The netting is closely laced and interlaced, there being a subnetting underneath the outer lining. Standard size and it yields a very heavy crop. This is the favorite sort with California growers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.**We Send Plants and Seeds Free, by Mail, to Any Postoffice in the United States.**



# SOME VEGETABLES OF ESPECIAL MERIT

## NEW SWISS CHARD LUCULLUS

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as Asparagus. The extra large leaves are sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## EARLY SWEET CORN "GOLDEN BANTAM"

Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extreme early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. It is pronounced by thousands of planters the finest extra early Sweet Corn ever grown. Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip. Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color—being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is exceptionally tender. Price, per packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 25 cents; one pound, 40 cents.

Golden Bantam.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS, or MINIATURE CABBAGE

If more widely known, the Brussels Sprout would be as popular as it is valuable; few people appreciate its full worth as a winter vegetable. The small cabbages grow on stalks in great profusion. It is not the least affected by frost, and equal to cauliflower in flavor. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

## PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP

One of the best table turnips on the market, being fine grained, never stringy and of mild flavor. It is white below, with a bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. Will mature in eight or nine weeks. Excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-quarter pound, 50 cents.

## VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. One quart will sow a space of 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the best results. Price, pound, 50 cents, postpaid; by express, five pounds or more, 40 cents per pound.

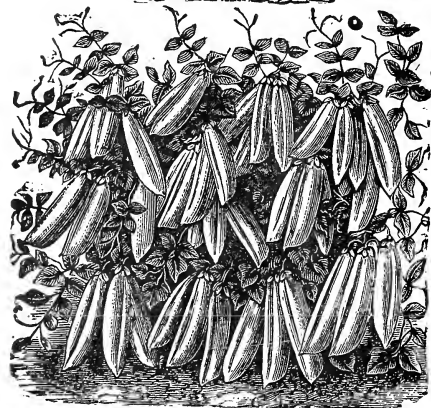
## SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees and in shady places; for sowing in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. Price, 60 cents per pound, postpaid. By express, 5 pounds or more, 50c per pound.

FOR OTHER SPLENDID COLLECTIONS SEE PAGES 52 AND 53

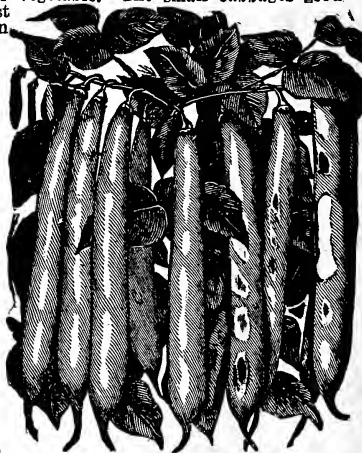


Brussels Sprouts.



## AMERICAN WONDER PEA

This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. Packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.



## DWARF STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN.

Although an old standard sort, it is as yet unexcelled for general usefulness. It is early, prolific, without any string or fibre, and of the finest quality. The pods are round, of good length and straight. The color is a deep rich green. The flesh is thick and meaty. Packet, 10 cents; one-half pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

# FRUIT DEPARTMENT

In order to introduce fruit trees and ornamental shrubs to new customers we have selected a list of good varieties that will be sure to give satisfaction over a wide range of territory. We have already set aside an amount of high-class stock to fill these orders and we feel certain that you can order any of this stock listed in the catalog with the assurance of getting good high class nursery stock at a very low price and varieties that will give you the most satisfaction. We expect to fill your order in such a way as to add your name to our present list of satisfied customers.

## APPLES

Plant a few Apple Trees on your home ground. You should plant at least a few every year. There is no fruit tree known today that will give you as big returns on your money, or live as long as the Apple Tree. There are many ornamental trees planted today that do not equal in beauty the Apple Tree in bloom. The varieties we are offering below are the best possible to plant either for home growing or commercial purposes.

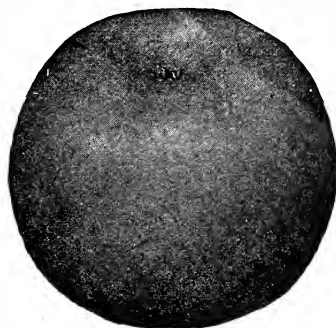
## LIST OF VARIETIES

**DELICIOUS**—A very good winter apple, mild sub-acid and beautifully colored. A very good seller because of its looks.  
**GRIMES GOLDEN**—A medium to large apple of transparent golden yellow, and of the very highest quality. Flesh tender, juicy, spicy, rich. An old-time favorite that has never lost its popularity. The hardy, vigorous tree produces large crops, blooms late, and comes into bearing young. Ripens January to April.

**JONATHAN**—The Jonathan is recognized as the most popular and profitable high-class apple grown in the West; a popular favorite everywhere. Editor Irvine, of the "Fruit Grower," says: "It will be a long while before the Jonathan will be supplanted in favored sections."

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP**—One of the finest apples grown for appearance, flavor and juiciness. A favorite for cider. Medium size, conical; mostly covered with a red on a yellow ground; flesh fine, crisp, juicy, very tender and high flavored. The tree is a strong grower, and will thrive on thin soils. November to April, but keeps well to May.

**ENSEE**—The best apple of them all. Commands the highest prices on the market wherever known. A red winter apple, good keeper, good shipper, wonderful flavor, heavy bearer. In fact it has more good and less poor qualities than any apple grown.



Ensee Apple

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** (White Transparent, Grand Sultan, Etc.) Fruits of medium size; pale waxen, transparent yellow; pleasantly acid, tender, and good. Splendid for home and market. Ripens in July and August before Early Harvest variety.

**RAMBO**—A pretty, striped, red and yellow apple, of medium size; good flavor, tender and juicy; widely cultivated and everywhere esteemed. The tree is strong-growing and a heavy bearer. October to December.

**ROME BEAUTY** (Royal Red, Rome, Phoenix). The trees come into bearing early and produce heavy annual crops of fruit uniform in size, fine in appearance, and of good quality. The fruit is large and handsome, yellow with crimson cheek, and tender, juicy, yellow flesh. November to February.

## PRICES—All Varieties of Apples

(By Express Only.)

3 to 4 ft.....	40c each, \$3.25 per 10, \$25.00 per 100
4 to 6 ft.....	70c each, \$6.50 per 10, \$60.00 per 100

## PEARS

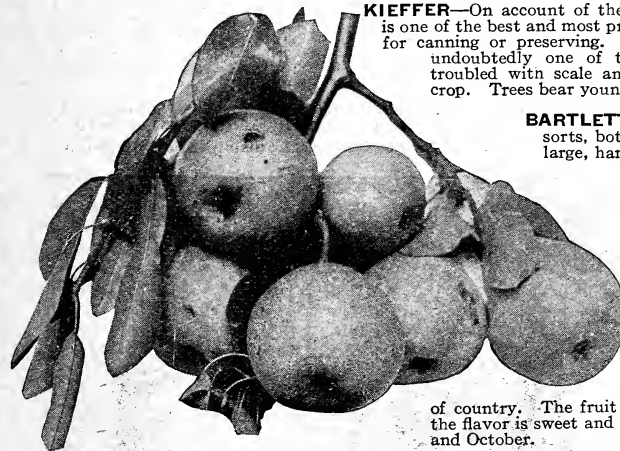
Prices on Pears { 3 to 4 ft. Ea. 60c. Per 10, \$5.00. } By Express  
 { 4 to 5 ft. " 75c. " " \$7.00. }

**KIEFFER**—On account of the excellent keeping qualities it is one of the best and most profitable market varieties. Fine for canning or preserving. For commercial orchards it is undoubtedly one of the best. The trees are not troubled with scale and seldom fail to bear a good crop. Trees bear young. October-November.

**BARTLETT**—One of the most popular sorts, both for home and market. It is large, handsome waxen yellow, with red blush; flesh buttery, rich and juicy, highly flavored. One of the best varieties for canning. Ripens in August-September.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY**—One of the best varieties of pears for the Southwest, on account of its hardness. The tree is a strong grower, an annual and abundant bearer, and is usually successful over a large range

of country. The fruit is large; the skin, pale yellow; the flavor is sweet and melting. Ripens in September and October.



**SECKLE**—This well known little pear has attained the rank of standard in quality on account of its rich delicious flavor; very popular for dessert. August and September.

## DWARF PEARS

The Pear is very profitably grown as a dwarf. These pears differ from the standards inasmuch as they are propagated on a quince root, which makes it slow growing and dwarfish. The fruit is the same in either case. The quality and appearance of the fruit will convince anyone that they are excellent to plant.

**PRICES**—Select trees, 2 and 3 years old, 3 to 4 feet, 75c each; \$7.00 per 10; \$16.25 per 25.  
**VARIETIES**—Duchess, Bartlett, Kieffer, Clapp's Favorite.



Dwarf Apple Tree

**DWARF APPLE TREES**—One year old, 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; \$4.00 per 10. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

**VARIETIES**—Jonathan, McIntosh, Early Harvest, Stark, Transparent, Banana. Plant in spring or late fall, 6 to 8 ft. apart.

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# PLUMS

**GERMAN PRUNE**—One of the oldest varieties. The tree is vigorous in growth and productive. Large, purple fruit that is firm, sweet, and delicious. A freestone. September.

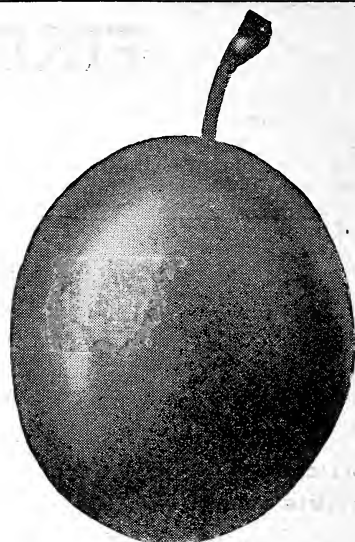
**LOMBARD**—A favorite for canning and culinary purposes. Of medium size, oval, violet-red. Flesh is yellow, juicy, pleasant and good. Adheres to the stone. Good market variety. The tree is strong and productive, bearing when quite young. Ripens late in August.

**GREEN GAGE**—Fine variety for canning. Fruit is large, roundish oval, greenish-yellow, spotted with red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich, and of the finest quality. Very productive.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON**—A beautiful yellow, heavily overspread with purple-carmine; large to very large; the flesh is yellow; very juicy, sweet and quite firm, skin tough. The tree is a strong, thrifty grower, very hardy and prolific. The fruit stands shipping well to distant markets. July.

**PRICES OF PLUMS (By Express)** 3 to 4 ft., 55c each; 10 for \$5.00  
4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.50

No order for peach or plum trees accepted from Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.



**LOMBARD PLUM**

85c each; \$8.00 per 10; \$19.50 per 25  
\$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10; \$22.50 per 25

# QUINCE

**CHAMPION**—A strong, rugged, exceedingly productive tree, which begins to bear when two years old. The fruit is large, oval, of a rich color and excellent quality. It ripens late and keeps well until January.

**PRICES OF QUINCES (By Express)** 3 to 4 ft. 85c each; \$8.00 per 10; \$19.50 per 25  
4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each; \$9.50 per 10; \$22.50 per 25

# CHERRIES

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**—Several different strains come under this variety or name; all of them are good, but we consider this particular strain one of the very best of the sour cherries, and it should be largely planted in every orchard. The fruit is large, dark red, and handsome.

**EARLY RICHMOND, or MAY**—Unsurpassed for cooking. The tree is a free grower and reliable producer. The fruit is medium, dark red, juicy and has an acid flavor. June.

2 to 3 ft. 50c each; \$ 4.50 per 10.  
3 to 4 ft. 75c each; \$ 7.00 per 10; \$17.00 per 25  
4 to 6 ft. \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10; \$24.50 per 25

**PRICES OF CHERRIES (By Express)**

# PEACHES

**ELBERTA**—One of the best varieties for the commercial orchard. The fruit is of large size, with golden yellow skin, covered largely with crimson; flesh is yellow, juicy, good and firm enough to ship well. The great canning peach. The tree is a vigorous grower, healthy, fairly hardy, and a regular cropper. Freestone. August and September.

**CHAMPION**—One of our finest freestone peaches; large, cream white with slight blush; flesh white, rich, sweet, and juicy, of excellent flavor. The tree is hardy and very productive. A profitable market variety, being an excellent seller and a good shipper. August.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY**—A very large, rich yellow freestone, of the finest quality. Trees are very productive. This variety is, perhaps, better known than any other peach in the United States. Season late August.

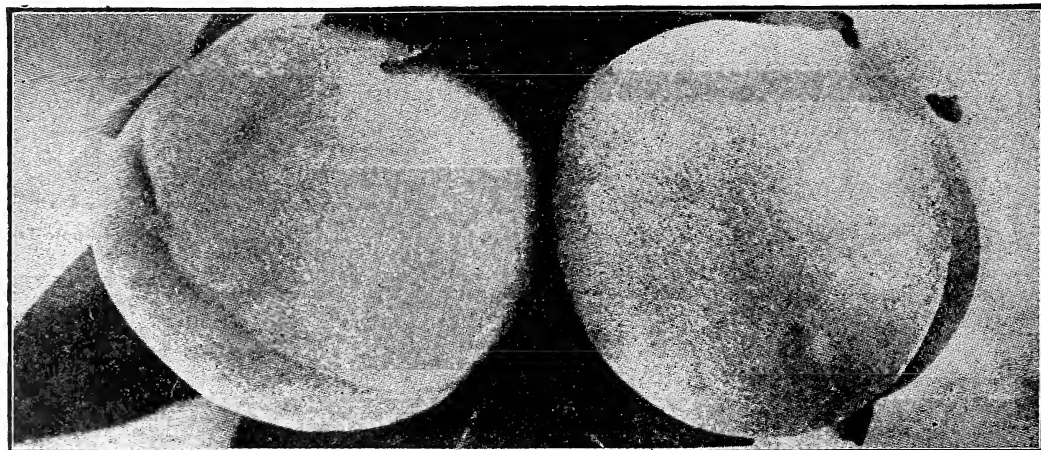
**CARMAN**—A fine market variety, being the first real freestone peach of the season. Large yellowish white; flesh creamy white, tender, rich, spicy, and juicy. The tree is hardy, a good grower, and bears large crops regularly. A fine shipper. August.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA**—A great market peach of the South. Large, white, freestone peach with a red cheek; flesh white, red to the pit, firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. Early July.

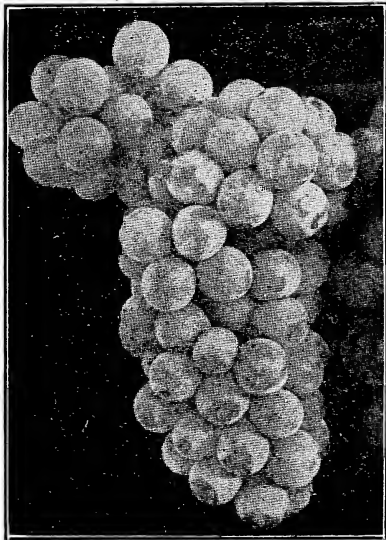
2 to 3 ft., 30c each, \$2.75 for 10; 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 for 10; 4 to 5 ft., 75c each, \$7.00 for 10.

**PRICES ON PEACH TREES (By Express)**

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**NIAGARA GRAPE**

**NIAGARA**—When fully ripe the berries are a greenish-yellow. Skin tough with quality similar to the Concord. This is the leading white grape for home and market use.

**AGAWAM**—Large, compact, dark red or maroon colored berries. Ripens early and is very attractive.

**SALEM**—A strong, vigorous vine; berries large. September.

## BLACKBERRIES

**ELDORADO**—This is a comparatively new variety, and has proven itself to be the best of all blackberries under cultivation. After once fruiting Eldorado, berry growers discard almost all other varieties which they have. It is very hardy, claimed to have no equal in this respect. Fruit very large, jet black, good shipper, good quality, and a great producer. We personally recommend this variety above any other that is offered.

**SNYDER**—Very hardy, great producer, medium size and one of the best known varieties of blackberries, succeeding wherever planted. Over production is its greatest fault.

Price, 10 for 60 cents; 100 for \$5.25, postpaid.

## RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND**—The fruit of this variety is largest of all the black caps; firm, a good shipper, and one of the most profitable as a market berry. Very choice black cap.

**CUTHBERT**—Considered the queen of the market, as they bring a higher price on the market than any other of the red raspberries. The fruit is large, dark, crimson, firm, sweet, rich, highly flavored, and as beautiful as strawberries.

**KING**—A very early red berry that always commands a good price. The plants are hardy and productive and the King Raspberry is earlier than any other variety.

Price of the above named varieties, 10 for 55 cents; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

## St. Regis Everbearing

This raspberry of recent introduction stands in a class alone. It will produce fruit from June until the berries freeze in the fall or early winter. The fruit begins to ripen very early and continues on the new canes throughout the remainder of the summer and fall months. Berries are a bright crimson, good size, rich, sugary, with excellent raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Prices on St. Regis, 10 for 80 cents; 100 for \$5.50, postpaid.

# GRAPES

One of the most satisfactory crops that can be grown, because it can be depended upon practically every year. Grape vines will grow almost everywhere, but to produce the finest specimens they should be carefully cultivated and pruned. A south or southwestern exposure will, as a rule, give best results. The soil should be dry, and if not naturally so, should be artificially drained before planting.

A top dressing of well-rotted manure should be applied each year, alternated every few years with a dressing of slaked lime.

Grapes can be easily trained over fences, buildings, arbors, summer-houses, pergolas, etc., and in this way are ornamental as well as useful. The enemies of the grape vine and fruit are very few and can be easily kept in check.

**Price**—Extra strong vines, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.75, 25 for \$6.25, postpaid. One each of the set of six for \$1.65.

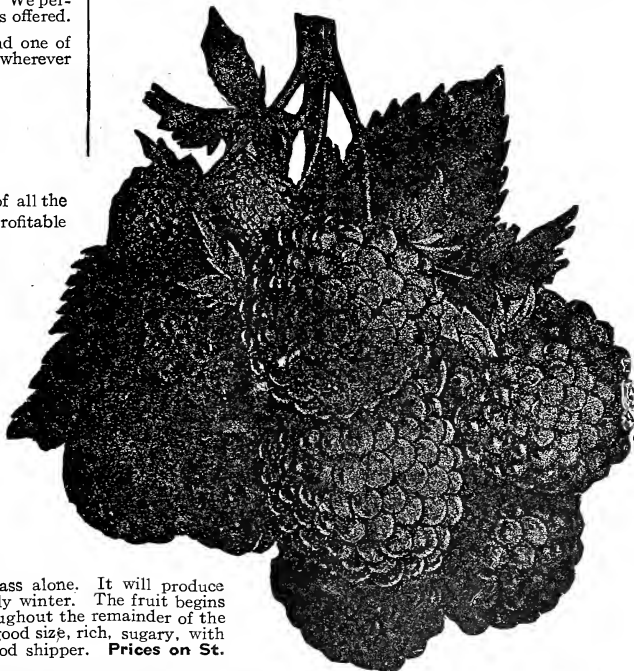
**CONCORD**—From sheer merit the Concord has become the most popular grape in the United States. Taking the country as a whole, more Concord grapes are now in bearing than of any other variety. No other grape succeeds over such a wide area or in so many different soils. It is the standby in grapes. New varieties may come, but they have to work hard to reach the Concord standard for market purposes. Matures early, keeps well, ships well and sells well. Bunches big, berries are juicy, sweet and delicious. Concord overcomes local grape troubles and is safe to plant.

**WORDEN**—A seedling of the Concord. Large, bunches which ripen ten days earlier than the Concord. This variety deserves a good place on the market and should be planted in every garden.

**WYOMING**—Vine very hardy, healthy and robust. Berries a beautiful light red; nearly double size of Delaware. Flesh tender, sweet, juicy. Best early red grape.

## MULBERRIES

On account of the beautiful heavy foliage and compact growth of the mulberries, they are frequently classed as ornamental trees. They are very hardy and long lived, in fact one specimen of which we know is more than three hundred years old. Throughout the Western States they are frequently planted for wind-breaks and hedges, and are valuable for posts and because the fruit attracts many birds, they can be planted as a protection to orchards. Price, 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents each. (By Express.)





# STRAWBERRIES

Prices, 65c per dozen, \$1.75 per 100, 500 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

**Senator Dunlap** (Per.)—The demand for this variety has been increasing steadily, as it has an unusually long fruiting season. It bears immense quantities of large, handsome, rich, fine-flavored, dark red berries, which are uniform in size and shape and very attractive in appearance. The demand for this variety among fruit growers shows that it is coming to the front as one of the best.

**Glen Mary** (Per.)—Midseason. Unexcelled as a long-distance shipper and one of the best for our western states, as it resists dry weather admirably. A heavy bearer of large, delicious fruits.

**Haverland** (Imp.)—On account of the hardiness, wonderful productiveness of the plants, and the general appearance, good shipping qualities, and excellent flavor, this berry continues to grow in popularity. It has always proven to be one of the best varieties wherever planted, and thrives best with Senator Dunlap as fertilizer.

**Gibson** (Per.)—Medium to late fruiting. A most popular sort with berries of beautiful carmine color. The fruit is large, firm, and of unusually delicate flavor. The long stems make picking very easy. A fine shipper and suitable for fancy market. A leading variety with many growers.

**Aroma** (Per.)—One of the finest for long-distance shipping. The large berries are bright red to the center. Of conical shape, with prominent yellow seeds that help to make them very attractive on the market. The quality is such that it is a leader with many growers.

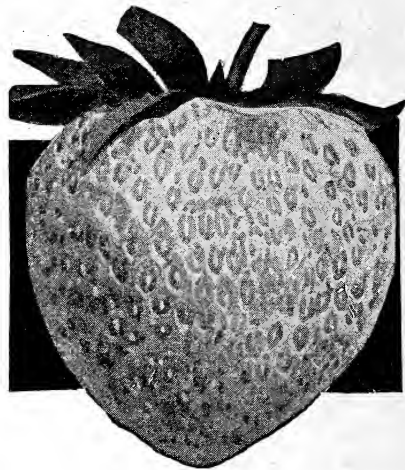
AROMA

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Prices, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$2.00, Postpaid.

**Progressive** (Per.)—A wonderful ever-bearing strawberry, as the spring-set plants not only produce big crops of berries the same season, but the runner plants also begin to bear fruit as soon as they are set, and in this way Progressive yields a crop of fruit the first year. Fruit good size, of good color and appearance. Progressive will please you.

**Champion** (Per.)—The best and most profitable ever-bearing strawberry grown. Berries are much larger than other varieties and of far better quality and better appearance. After the first year, they produce a big crop in June and again in the fall. It is the best known and most widely planted. Plants are strong and stand the winter well. The fruit is large, round, dark colored, glossy and attractive.



## R H U B A R B

Plants, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

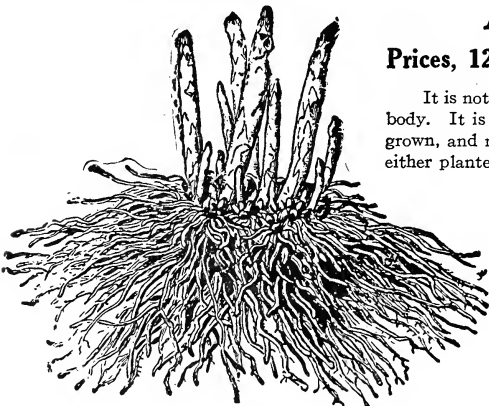
**Linnaeus** Leaf-stalks long, large, tender, juicy, produced quite early. Cellar-grown rhubarb with beautifully pink, tender stalks may be enjoyed in March by anyone who will devote a little time to it. For this crop the plants are grown from spring until fall in very rich soil so as to establish a number of crowns

on each root. In the fall a number of roots are packed together with rich soil in some cool, dark cellar. After the crop has been cut, the roots are replanted in the garden to regain their vigor for the next year's forcing.

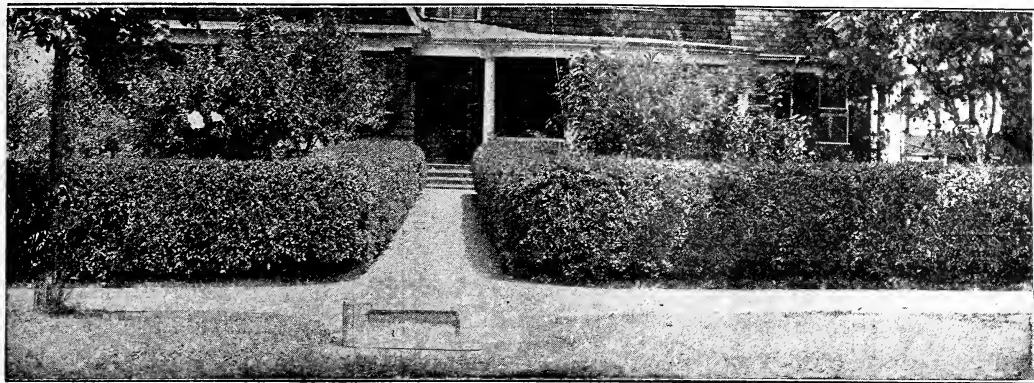
## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

Prices, 12 for 65c, 25 Plants for \$1.10, 100 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

It is not necessary to tell the good qualities of the asparagus, as it is known to everybody. It is the most healthful and delicious of the early vegetables. It is very easily grown, and no plant will produce as the asparagus does with as little outlay. May be either planted in fall or spring. Dig up the ground deep, put on plenty of well-rotted manure, thoroughly mixed in the soil, throw out a bed about four to five inches deep, lay the plants in by spreading the roots out well, and scatter the dirt over the plants about four inches, or the depth of the ground thrown out, press the dirt well around the plants by patting it down with a spade or shovel, then top-dress the ground with about three inches of well-rotted manure and scatter salt enough over the top of this to make the ground white enough to track a rabbit. The second year after planting, you will be able to harvest enough asparagus for a good sized family from a bed of about two hundred plants. Two hundred plants will make a bed three feet wide and fifteen feet long. Keep the crown of the asparagus cut regularly so it will not get too large and woody.



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Ibolium Privet Hedge.

## PLANT A PRIVET HEDGE FENCE

It will cost you less than the cheapest fence you can build.

It will outwear the best fence you can build.

It will look better than any fence you can build.

### Ibolium Privet

If California Privet were hardy everywhere, there would be no need of any new variety of Privet. In spite of the fact that California Privet freezes down occasionally, it has become the most popular hedge plant.

The Ibolium Privet however combines all the good qualities of the California Privet with perfect hardiness, making it the best Privet hedge plant on the market today.

It has shiny deep green leaves, holds them till late in the winter, does well in all kinds of soil and in all kinds of locations, grows rapidly and is perfectly hardy.

#### **PRICES OF IBOLIUM PRIVET**

We offer plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by mail, postpaid, for 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. By express, 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00.

### California Privet

There are many plants that can be used with satisfactory results for hedges but the great demand for California Privet proves it to be the most popular of all hedges. When we stop to consider that its cost is trifling when compared with either wood or iron fences and that it will outlive either, the reason for its increased popularity becomes apparent. California Privet can be planted in either single or double rows and should be planted 8 inches apart. 100 plants will make a fence 66 ft. long and using our 12 to 18 inch size would cost only \$5.00. The California Privet will hold its leaves thru most of the winter months and can be trimmed to any desired shape. When compared to a mechanical fence of any kind it is a comparison of the living with the dead as your wood and iron fence will rot down whereas the privet will become more beautiful each year. We have had a very favorable growing year and have a better stock of California Privet this year than ever before. Plant a hedge of these and you will never regret it.

#### **PRICES OF CALIFORNIA PRIVET**

Price by mail, 12-18 in., 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid; 18-24 in., 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid. Prices by express, 12-18 in., \$5.00 per 100; 18-24 in., \$6.50 per 100; 2-3 ft., \$8.50 per 100.

### Japanese Barberry (Thunbergii)

For a low growing dense hedge there is nothing that will equal this plant. It is absolutely hardy, makes quick growth and compact row. The leaves appear early in spring and their bright green color is refreshing and pleasing after a long winter of cold and gloom. In early fall the leaves turn to scarlet and the fruit ripens a bright red, making it a thing of beauty the entire year.

#### **PRICES OF JAPANESE BARBERRY**

Price, mail size, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Hedge size by express, 30c each; \$3.25 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.



ONE OF OUR  
2 TO 3 Ft. PLANTS



California Privet Hedge

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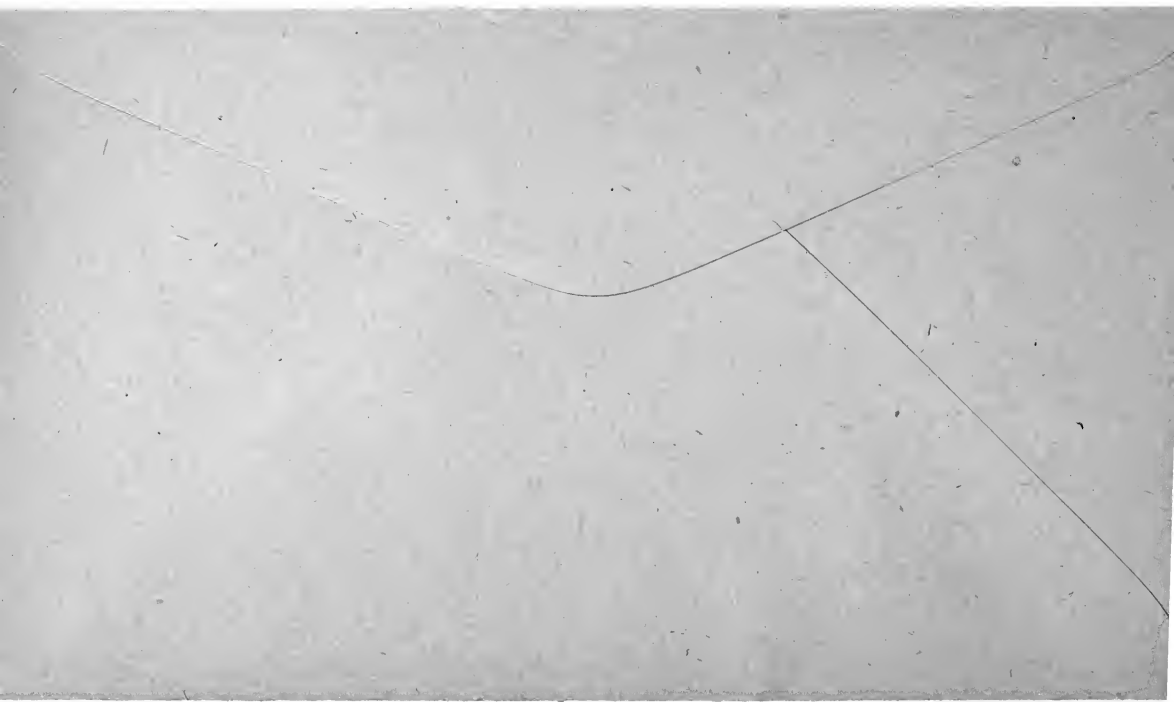
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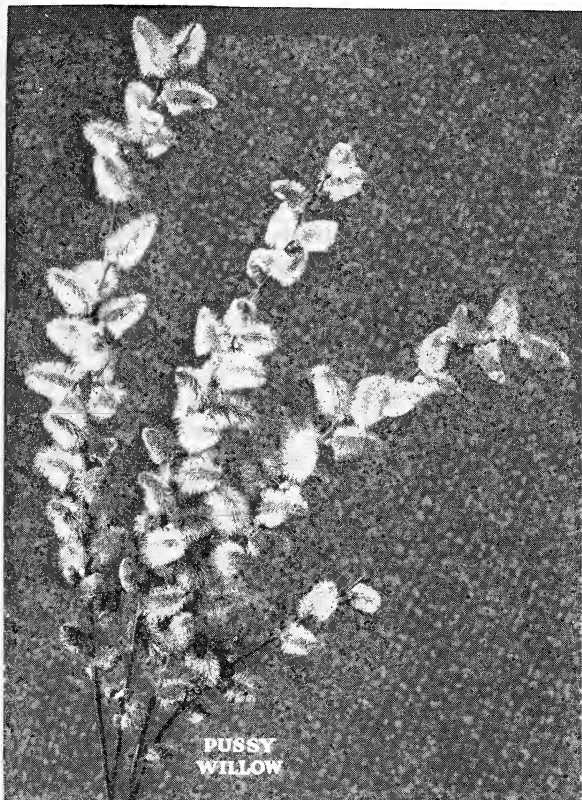
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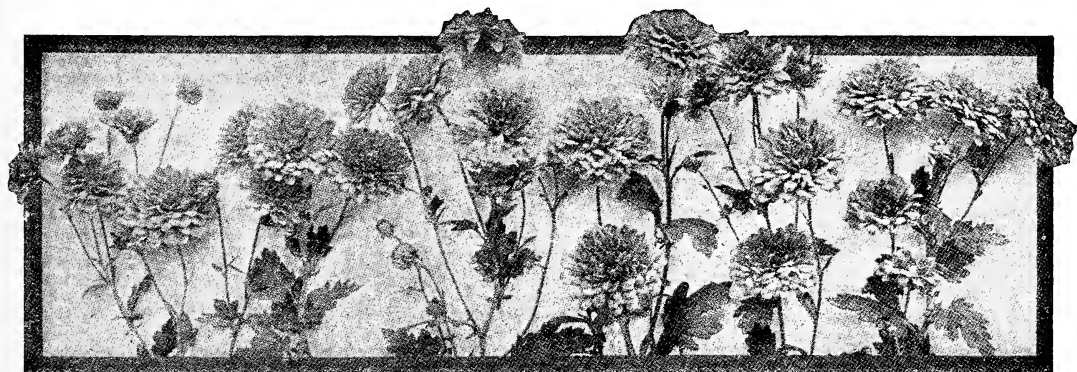
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They can be used either as tall growing shrubs for a screen or their branches cut and used for house decorations. They grow very rapidly and soon make large bush.

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